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Cairo police hold
two suspects in
killing of Israeli

CAIRO (AP). — Police have detained an Egyptian and a Syrian whose appearance fits witnesses' descriptions of the gunmen who fatally shot an Israeli woman and wounded three other Israelis, a senior security official at Cairo International Airport said yesterday.

The official, who demanded anonymity, said the two men had been detained at the airport as they were preparing to leave the country together for Saudi Arabia.

The official refused to give their names. But he said both had worked in Saudi Arabia and had been in Cairo for two weeks.

The shooting occurred last Wednesday when gunmen fired at a car carrying the four Israeli Embassy employees from an international trade fair where they had manned Israel's pavilion. Reports of the number of gunmen involved range from two to four.

The Interior Ministry, which controls internal security, described two of the men as being in their early 30s

and fair-skinned. On the basis of eyewitness reports, it said, one had coarse, wavy reddish hair and freckles on his face and hands. The other straight blondish hair with a receding hairline.

The army yesterday handed over embassy security duties to paramilitary police at the last of the key installations which troops have been guarding since last month's police riots.

Members of the paramilitary central security force took up guard duties at the U.S. and British Embassies in the Garden City district.

The transfer marks the final stage in returning security duties in the capital to the central security force after its conscripts went on a rampage February 25, triggering two days of riots in Cairo and other cities.

On February 26 army troops disarmed the force and began guarding embassies and key government installations.



In keeping with tradition at the French Defence Ministry, outgoing Defence Minister Paul Quilès, who turned over his portfolio to Andre Giraud last week, throws a duck — named "Quilès" — into the pond in the ministry's garden in Paris. (AFP telephoto)

Bombing makes terror top
issue on Chirac gov't list

PARIS (AP). — France's new conservative government held its first cabinet meeting yesterday, with Socialist President Francois Mitterrand facing 39 political adversaries and terrorism emerging as a top issue.

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and his ministers met first at the Hotel Matignon, the premier's official residence, for what the French press called a "dress rehearsal" for the formal meeting at the presidential Elysee Palace.

Chirac had set economic and voting reforms as his priorities, but a deadly bombing on the Champs Ely-

sée killed two people and wounded 28 as Chirac made his first formal speech on Thursday.

That put terrorism and the continuing problem of French hostages in Lebanon, at the top of the list.

Bomb hoaxes swept Paris on Friday. Thousands of people were evacuated from trains, subway stations and an exhibition hall.

The mysterious Committee of Solidarity with Arab Political Prisoners and the Middle East said it had been responsible for Thursday's bombing, as it had done in five other instances.

Kessar raps Labourites backing Moda'i

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party ministers help to erode labour movement values by supporting the policies of Finance Minister Moda'i, Histadrut Secretary-General Kessar told hundreds of trade union activists on Friday at Eilat, the kibbutz movement's college.

"Moda'i has consistently operated according to his personal economic and social ideas," said Kessar.

"They are in direct contradiction to the Labour Party platform adopted before the elections to the 11th Knesset."

Kessar warned against Labour's adopting Moda'i's attitude that the era of the welfare state was over and that social services should be severely cut. "This is a policy," he charged, "that Moda'i has been gradually implementing in budget after budget."

Reagan not
publicizing
policy on
Soviet Jews

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — President Reagan is to continue quiet diplomacy rather than public statements and actions in the effort to win increased Soviet Jewish emigration.

A senior Reagan administration official made this point on Friday in explaining why the president had not met with Yelena Bonner, wife of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, who is in the U.S. for medical treatment.

Bonner met instead last week with National Security Adviser John Poindexter at the White House. The White House spokesman told reporters that that was more "appropriate."

A senior administration official said Reagan had never been presented with the option of meeting with Bonner. The senior White House staff, the official said, had simply made the decision based on "the president's attitude."

The official said: "The president's normal guidance on this is that his objective is to seek more — a better Soviet attitude toward immigration and toward the release of persons for humanitarian reasons. That's been his approach. His idea on that is that quiet diplomacy is most successful in this area."

According to the official, Reagan made these representations directly to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva last November. The U.S.

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New evidence of Nazi past
WJC: Waldheim
was 'wanted
for murder'

By WALTER RUBY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
NEW YORK. — Both the U.S. Army and the UN listed former UN secretary general Kurt Waldheim as a suspected Nazi criminal wanted for "murder," according to 1948 documents released yesterday by the World Jewish Congress here.

The documents, which WJC investigators located among declassified material in the National Archives in Washington on Friday, are from the army's War Crimes and Security Suspects listings (Crowcross). They cite the UN War Crime Commission as saying that Waldheim was suspected of being a Nazi war criminal, and that his arrest for murder was sought by Yugoslavia.

The Crowcross documents show that Waldheim, who is seeking the Austrian presidency, was in Yugoslavia as a staff officer in the Intelligence Department of the General Staff of Army Group E. This was headed by General Alexander Loehr, who was executed by the Yugoslavs after the war.

The Crowcross listing also shows that Waldheim was an officer of the Abwehr military intelligence service office of the German Army.

This is the first time Waldheim has been linked to the Abwehr.

Previously, he admitted serving under Gen. Loehr, but stressed that he was a translator and had had no knowledge of any war crimes. Waldheim served under Loehr in Greece when Loehr supervised the liquidation of the Salonika Jewish community, and in Yugoslavia when Loehr fought anti-Nazi partisans.

Elan Steinberg, executive director of the WJC's North American office expressed "profound dismay" that the U.S. Army had not provided the WJC with the Crowcross listing on Waldheim when the WJC applied for all Army documents on him last month, under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act. According to Steinberg, the army provided the WJC with only three "innocuous" documents related to Waldheim, all of which concerned his post-war employment in the Austrian Civil Service.

The Crowcross document says that Waldheim is listed as suspect number 79-724 by the UN War Crimes Commission. Steinberg remarked, "This means that there should be a file on Waldheim among the 40,000 such files in the custody of the UN. We would be interested to know if the Waldheim file still exists."

Steinberg noted that several (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Israel pleased with decision
to ease trade with Egypt

By BENNY MORRIS

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Israeli officials were extremely pleased with the past week's progress in bilateral relations with Egypt, but remained angered and depressed by Wednesday's terrorist attack on Israelis outside the Israel trade pavilion in the Cairo Trade Fair.

The officials, noting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's assurances to Tourism Minister Avraham Shafir in Cairo on Thursday that Egypt would remove all curbs and restraints on bilateral trade and tourism, said that the "normalization" of relations between the two countries was already "proceeding apace."

Shafir, briefing Prime Minister Shimon Peres on Friday morning, said that he believed that Mubarak's instructions on lifting the curbs had already reached the "executive level" of the Egyptian bureaucracy. Shafir estimated that bilateral trade could soon reach \$150 million.

The head of the Israeli delegation

to the Taba and normalization talks, Avraham Tamir, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, who also returned from Egypt on Thursday night, described the progress made last week as "beyond expectations."

Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche, who also attended the talks — which are to resume in Herzliya later this week — said that there was still a substantial gap between the two countries' positions on the formulation of the key "question" the Taba arbitrators are to answer. The sides have also not agreed on the identity of the other members of the arbitration panel.

Kimche told Israel TV on Friday night that the two sides had so far hammered out a 25-page draft compromise, the agreed document outlining the terms of reference of the arbitration.

The two sides apparently made progress regarding the nature of the (Continued on back page)

Jack Nasser pays \$21m. for First International

Bank sale seen as boost to local economy

By PINHAS LANDAU

Post Finance Reporter
The Israeli economy received probably its biggest unsolicited vote of confidence in many months on Thursday night when Jack Nasser of New York beat four other foreign investor groups to gain control of the First International Bank.

Nasser's \$21 million cash bid is the largest and most public business investment in a going concern by a foreigner since Israeli-American businessman Aryeh Genger bought control of Haifa Chemicals from its previous owners last year for a reported \$19m. Nasser's investment is new money and a boost to Israel's foreign currency reserves.

But far more significant, in the view of economic commentators, is the psychological impact of people

like Nasser, Edgar Bronfman, David Azrieli and others having competed for control of an Israeli bank. For the banking industry, and for the economy as a whole, such demonstrations of confidence have been rare recently.

New York-based textile magnate Nasser succeeded in snatching control of Israel's most profitable banking institution in a dramatic transatlantic auction conducted at the Tel Aviv Plaza Hotel. Nasser's \$21m. bid bought him the controlling block of shares in the bank's parent company, Fibi Holdings (see box), from the liquidators of the previous owners, the Danot Investment Company, who went bankrupt last year.

First International is the smallest of Israel's five major banking groups, with a share of about 8-10

per cent of the local market and 5 per cent of the total assets of the Israeli banking system, including overseas operations. But it has been the most profitable of the five for years, in accepted measures of profitability such as net return on equity. Its recently published accounts for 1985 showed a net profit of \$18.3m. and total equity of about \$140m.

The demise of Danot — dragged down by other investments, in which the bank was not involved — was followed by a period of ownerless limbo for First International, because the Bank of Israel insisted that no local bank be allowed to gain control of it. The central bank had veto power over who was allowed to buy Danot's shares because, by law, any person or company seeking 10 per cent or more of a bank's capital

must obtain clearance from the examiner of banks at the Bank of Israel.

After months of behind-the-scenes negotiations, five groups of investors remained in the running early last week, all from overseas. One, the Eisenberg group, withdrew in mid-week, apparently after it was made clear to Eisenberg's representatives that their participation was not well thought of at the central bank. Eisenberg had owned First International in 1979/80, before selling out to Danot under peculiar circumstances.

This left Canada-Israel Development Corporation, headed by Bronfman, which already held a stake in Fibi; a group headed by Azrieli, also from Canada and owner (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Chief rabbis condemn 'Masorati' schools

By HAIM SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The chief rabbis have warned parents not to register their children in Masorati ("traditional") or Tali schools, or to confuse such schools with state religious schools. But a group of seven other noted rabbis this week also urged parents not to send their children to the state religious schools.

The chief rabbis' statement, distributed in Jerusalem neighbourhoods such as Ramat and French Hill, where Masorati schools operate, says: "We have heard that there are people interested in religious education who register their children in the schools of the Conservatives, which ostensibly impart a traditional religious education according to the Torah."

It goes on to say that such schools are not affiliated with the state religious network and that those who want to give their children a religious education should not confuse the state religious schools with those of the Conservatives which call themselves 'masorati'.

Although the Conservative movement in Israel uses the term Masorati, it has no formal links with the masorati schools. The official name of the schools is Tali, a Hebrew acronym (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Deganya says 'no' to volunteers

By DAVID RUDGE

Jerusalem Post Reporter
DEGANYA. — The day of the kibbutz volunteer may be over, and at kibbutz Deganya Aleph, members have decided that they will no longer accept volunteers.

Kibbutz secretary Eitan Peretz explained to The Jerusalem Post that Deganya Aleph's members felt that volunteers have had a "negative influence" on kibbutz children.

The presence of volunteers had also led to an increase in marriages between Jews and gentiles. The decision has ended 18 years of volunteering by foreigners at the kibbutz, he said.

Deganya is the third kibbutz to take this step. Sha'ar Hagolan and Lehavot Habashan led the way and Peretz believes other kibbutzim are likely to follow suit.

"Everything has its time, and we decided that the time had come to stop. The members are much happier, although they have to work a bit harder. But the youngsters miss the volunteers."

But it was for the children's sake that Deganya decided to forgo the transient workers who had become part of the way of life on the kibbutz, near the shore of Lake Kinneret.

"We noticed that over the past few years the volunteers had become the dominant factor in the children's education and social life," said Peretz. "The volunteers' attitude was 'Live for today, for tomorrow may never come.' They had no obligations either to the kibbutz or the country, and that was what our children were absorbing."

Peretz said that the kibbutz children, with little or no experience of the world, looked up to the volun-

teers. "Our children weren't mature enough in the worldly sense to be able to handle that type of attitude and weigh it against the benefits of life in Israel, and on the kibbutz in particular."

"It was making them forget their roots and the Zionist ideology which is the keystone of the kibbutz movement and the state," he added.

Peretz said several kibbutz children had left Deganya to live abroad, in South Africa, Australia, Europe and America, with volunteers they had met on the kibbutz.

"At first, when we started taking in volunteers, we saw them as ambassadors for Israel who would return home with positive stories of their experiences here. They were also a useful source of labour for the kibbutz," he admitted. "But we have now decided that the price was too high, and it was time to put a stop to it," he added.

Good taste — good reading

The Jerusalem Post features food, fashion, and furnishings this Tuesday, with a special 20-page supplement: Good Taste, with a focus on Getting Married. For those with a flair for the refined — especially newlyweds and their families — the articles, photos and features in Good Taste are not to be missed. Make sure you get your copy, this Tuesday, March 25, free with

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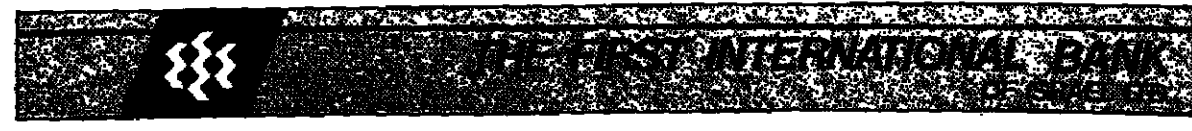
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OSLO	-4	25	5	Cloudy
PARIS	2	36	12	Cloudy
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	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
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Golan	19	10-22	19
Nahariya	61	9-22	20
Safad	23	10-19	15
Haifa Port	70	12-23	21
Tiberias	12	12-28	23
Nazareth	20	12-25	21
Afula	28	7-27	22
Shomron	18	11-25	19
Tel Aviv	32	10-28	22
B-G Airport	20	9-30	23
Jericho	19	12-31	25
Gaza	64	12-21	21
Beersheba	11	10-30	23
Eilat	11	15-32	27

Victim of Cairo attack laid to rest

BEERSHEBA (Itim). — No one would have expected that Israel's emissaries of peace to Egypt would be exposed to mortal danger, but it is up to Egypt to assure their safety. Vice Premier Shamir said on Friday. He was speaking at the funeral of Etti Tal-Or, who was killed on Wednesday in a terror attack on Israelis at the Cairo Trade Fair.

Shamir said, "We did not expect casualties on the front-line of peace, but that is the reality in the region where we live and where we build our nation."

Shamir said that today, "as we meet the Egyptian people in their land, in their homes, to speak of peace and work for peace, we no longer hold our weapons. We call on them, too, to put down their arms."

Mayor Eliahu Navi said that "Etti is being laid to rest not far from the military section of the cemetery. But she was not protected by a tank, nor did she hold a weapon in her hand. She held a flower and an olive branch. This lovely flower, whom we raised in Beersheba, has fallen for the sake of peace."

Haifa woman bequeathes \$2 million to JNF

HAIFA (Itim). — A recently discovered will left by Haifa pharmacist Hana Goldin, who died in 1984, bequeathed about \$2 million to the Jewish National Fund. Itim has learned.

Following the death of the woman, who had no known relatives, officials of the administrator-general's office examined her flat and found a cache of gold coins, and documents showing that she had a bank account in West Germany with DM800,000 and hundreds of thousands of dollars deposited in Israeli banks. She also owned real estate in the Haifa area and had sold her pharmacy on Rehov Hermon shortly before her death.

An investigation by the administrator-general's office revealed a will left in a safe-deposit box, which specified that the JNF should receive \$2m. in the event of her death. She also left \$2,000 to the Tiferet Yisrael yeshiva in Haifa and a similar sum to a close friend.

CELEBRATION

— Israel Philharmonic Orchestra music director Zubin Mehta was made a Freeman of Tel Aviv last week and had a 17th-floor suite at the Hilton Hotel dedicated to him — to mark the 25th anniversary of his association with the orchestra. The Hilton celebrated the anniversary and Mehta's 50th birthday with a ball in his honour and manager Peter Van Der Vliet presented the conductor with a jar of his favourite pickles.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

New legislation on harming 'minorities'

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The Religious Knesset Parties are to ask the coalition to replace the legislation making incitement to racism a crime with legislation making incitement to harm or offend "minorities" a crime.

MK Avner Shai (National Religious Party) told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he had completed his consultations on the new legislation and would present his colleagues, and the coalition executive, with the draft tomorrow.

He said the new draft would relate to ethnic, national or cultural minorities, and the offences punishable would include harming a member, or a group of members of a minority, inciting against them, bringing them into contempt, or causing them

humiliation. He said that racism was not a scientifically definable term and that the International Convention on Racial Discrimination had not included discrimination against religions in its provisions.

He said: "Meir Kahane wants to harm minorities in this country and the law we propose will stop him. No judge will accept Kahane's quotations from the Bible and the Jewish teachings as legitimate justification to Kahane's abuse."

Shai continued: "The Torah teaches its message by way of peace, but Kahane is a man of strife who incites and perverts the Torah. Kahane spreads nonsense about Moslems and Christians being idol-worshippers. (Akum in Hebrew), but Maimonides ruled this was not so. The late chief rabbi Yitzhak Halevy Herzog also ruled that Arabs

were not classed as akum, and that Moslems, Christians and Druse were acceptable as monotheists. If Kahane tries to harm the Moslem, Christian or Druse minorities in Israel, the legislation which we propose will not leave him a legal leg to stand on."

Shai said some of the country's legal experts had assured him that the term racism was best kept out of the statute book and that the objective of muzzling Kahane could be achieved better by guaranteeing protection to minorities.

He said: "There are political leftists in this country who want to equate the Jewish faith with racism and we shall not agree to supply them with the tool to do so."

He said: "I don't see how the coalition can possibly find fault with our new proposal."

Nissim will decide on Demjanjuk attorney

By BARBARA AMOUYAL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim is expected to decide in a few days whether American attorney Mark O'Connor qualifies to represent John Demjanjuk in an Israeli court. Nissim is expected to consult with the Chamber of Advocates' national council today on whether to grant O'Connor the status of legal advocate as defined by Israeli law.

According to a 1961 Chamber of Advocates' Law, Section 23, a foreign advocate wishing to represent a suspect in an Israeli court must receive the consent of the justice minister and the approval of the president of the Supreme Court. If approval is denied to O'Connor, an Israeli attorney will be appointed to represent Demjanjuk.

A Justice Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday that advocate status is granted to foreign nationals only under "very special circumstances." But ministry officials agree that Demjanjuk's case is extraordinary and believe O'Connor should have no difficulty receiving the consent of Nissim and Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar.

O'Connor has met Dennis Gouldman, head of the ministry's international department, and ministry director-general Meir Gabai, who on Friday outlined for him the procedure in Demjanjuk's case.

O'Connor is expected to remain here until he receives word about his appointment. He then plans to travel to Europe to secure testimony that Demjanjuk is not the man known as "Ivan the Terrible," suspected of mass murder at the Treblinka death camp in Poland during World War II.

MASORATI

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for Enhanced Jewish Studies (Tibur Linnudei Yahadut).

Meanwhile another group of rabbis has warned parents not to send their children to state religious schools where boys and girls study together and where, the rabbis' statement claims, meetings have been planned between Jewish and Arab youngsters.

The statement is signed by Rabbi Shlomo Zalman Aurbach, head of the Kol Tor Yeshiva, Rabbi Ben Zion Abba Shaul and Yehuda Zedaka, heads of the Porat Yosef Yeshiva, Rabbi Yehuda Waldenberg, a member of the Rabbinical High Court, and Rabbi Zeev Dov Slonim, David Ovadia, and Yehoshua Neubert.

It calls on parents to send boys to religious schools for boys and girls to religious schools for girls, and not to send them to mixed schools "even if they belong to the state religious network." The rabbis call on those in charge of mixed schools to "transform them into separate schools for boys and girls."

Likewise they ruled that "it is forbidden to send pupils to any form of meeting with non-Jews," even, it continues, if such meetings are restricted to older children of one gender, as the state religious network has decided.

Should the state religious network replace mixed schools with separate ones, and rescind its decision on meetings with Arabs, then the ban on this network would be reconsidered, the rabbis said.

ABORTION

— Greece's socialist government has published a bill that would make abortion available on demand for the first time in Greece.



The wives and family members of French hostages kidnapped a year ago in Lebanon by the Islamic Jihad demonstrated last week near the entrance of the French Embassy in the Christian sector of Beirut. (AFP telephoto)

Who owns what in First Int'l

Jack Nasser bought control of Fibi Holdings. Fibi itself has control of The First International Bank.

Therefore, Nasser, by appointing most of the board at Fibi will control the bank. However, control is not identical with equity ownership because in each company there are different classes of shares with different voting rights. This is how it works:

First International's equity is split three ways, among Fibi Holdings, Israel Discount Bank and the general public through the stock exchange. Fibi holds 80 per cent of the voting power in the bank, but only 52 per cent of the total equity. Israel Discount holds 12 per cent of the voting power, but has 28 per cent of the equity. The public holds shares giving it 8 per cent of the voting rights and 20 per cent of the equity.

BANK SALE

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of a chain of shopping malls, including the Ramat Gan Canyon opened last year; and a group led by Yosef Brander, a former Israeli now living in Australia. Nasser was the last to join the running, and his participation was not revealed before Thursday night.

In the first stage of bidding, sealed envelopes were deposited with the lawyers overseeing the liquidation of Danot's assets.

The highest bid in the envelopes, for \$20m., became the starting price for an open auction between the representatives of the investor groups. Each was in telephone contact with his client, and the auction proceeded in quarter-million dollar units until, at \$21m., Nasser was the only bidder left.

Nasser became well-known in Israel last year during a drawn-out attempt to buy the bankrupt Ata textile company for a reported \$12m. He owns textile operations around the world. He is well acquainted with the Israeli economy. His three sons are in the Israel Forces.

After his success — Nasser is believed to have undertaken to pay his bid in cash — he issued a statement stressing that his investment was based on his belief in the sound future of the Israeli economy. Nasser said that "a primary considera-

tion in his decision was his confidence in the management of the bank and its workforce, who had established the First International Bank's respected status and had guided the bank through a difficult period for the Israeli economy."

Sources close to the bank told *The Jerusalem Post* there was little doubt that the bank would now seek to renew its growth, which has slowed in the past three years. With Nasser as chairman, First International is likely to turn its sights overseas, where it has hardly any outlets, and to the U.S. in particular, where it has none.

Financial circles in Tel Aviv confirmed that the bank would have no difficulty financing such an expansion, since its capital base was strong. First International was the only large bank not to regulate its shares before the bank shares collapsed in October 1983, and it is therefore not included in the "arrangement" with the Treasury. It may be considered the only genuinely private bank in Israel. These sources also pointed out that as Nasser had no experience in banking, First International's managing director Zaidik Bino would probably continue to dominate the bank's development, at least for the near future. Bino is regarded as the man behind the bank's stunning success in recent years.

Attack on police station seen as breach of 'code'

By YORAM GAZIT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — Three men were arrested Friday night as suspects in a handgrenade attack on a police station here. One of the two IDF grenades exploded without causing any injuries, and the other was dismantled by a police sapper.

Until recently, attacks on policemen or on police stations were virtually unheard of. But this case, and the murder on January 30 of police Sgt.-Maj. Avram Bayazit, constitute a violation of the unofficial "code of ethics" between policemen and criminals.

At 8 p.m. two handgrenades were thrown into the backyard of the

police station. Police and Border Police searched the area and set up roadblocks at the city's exits and main streets.

Suspecting at first that it was a terrorist attack, police with loudspeakers warned residents to stay inside their houses.

Three Rishon Lezion men with criminal records were arrested at their homes shortly after the attack.

A high-ranking officer told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the police believe the bombing was a criminal act, but do not exclude the possibility that it may have been a terrorist attack. More arrests are expected during the night, he said.

Oil states still split, prices dip

NEW-YORK. — Oil prices continued their fall at the end of last week as the Opec oil cartel meeting in Geneva tried to agree on oil production cuts.

West Texas intermediate, the benchmark domestic oil, fell 50 cents a barrel in the spot markets to \$12.75 a barrel and North Sea Brent shipments for April dropped up to 80 cents a barrel to \$13.75.

Opec, having failed to win commitments from five non-member nations to cut their oil production, resumed long-shot negotiations yesterday on proposed cuts in its own output.

The oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, Mansour bin Zayed, told reporters that he saw little chance that a firm agreement on Opec cuts could be completed in Geneva.

Asked whether he expected to return to his capital with an agreement, he said, "we would go home without anything." He declined to elaborate, except to say he hoped the week-long conference would end Saturday.

WALDHEIM

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weeks ago the WJC had learned that in 1980 then U.S. attorney-general Benjamin Civiletti had sent a letter to Waldheim, thanking him in advance for giving investigators of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigation (OSI) permission to examine UN documents on Nazi war criminals. But despite the Civiletti letter, the OSI investigators had not been allowed to examine the documents, access to which can only be arranged through the UN secretary general.

According to Steinberg, "Waldheim's refusal to allow the OSI investigators to see the UN documents may take on new light with the discovery that the UN War Crimes Commission had a file on him."

The WJC has promised to release further "extraordinary documentation" on Waldheim at a press conference on Tuesday. Steinberg said the promised documents will for the first time detail Waldheim's war crimes.

According to Eli Rosenbaum, the head of the WJC team investigating Waldheim, the documents to be released on Tuesday will "provide quite a bit of information as to his military service. They include captured German Army documents — including some that refer to him by name and others which were signed by him. Other documents provide information about operations in which he was involved."

A spokesman for the U.S. Department of Defense said he could not comment on the WJC reports. The UN spokesman could not be reached for comment.

Last Thursday the WJC charged that Waldheim, already under fire for allegedly hiding membership of two Nazi groups, belonged to a third Nazi organization.

It said a recently discovered personnel file kept by the Austrian government from 1941 to 1970 showed that he was a member of N.S. Reiters Korps, a Nazi Party horse riding group.

The WJC added that in his personnel file is a 1941 questionnaire signed by Waldheim in which he lists membership in the Reiters Korps.

A WJC spokesman insisted that the Reiters Korps was a separate group from the SA or para-military "brownshirts" it says Waldheim belonged to. The WJC has also alleged that Waldheim was in the Nazi Austrian Student Union.

Rabin discusses Syria with top UN official

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Defence Minister Rabin on Friday met with UN Under Secretary General Marrack Goulding, who had just completed a series of meetings in the Soviet Union, Lebanon and Syria.

The two discussed the extension next month of Unifil's mandate and other Lebanese and general Middle East problems. It is understood that the recent threats of war made by Syrian President Hafez Assad were among the topics reviewed.

At the meeting, Goulding was flanked by his aide Jean Claude Aime and Rabin by IDF Chief of General Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe

Levy, the head of military intelligence Aluf Amnon Shahak and Uri Lubrani, the coordinator of activities in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Reuter reported from Beirut that Goulding, before leaving for Tel Aviv, had reiterated the UN position that it sought a complete IDF withdrawal from South Lebanon and the deployment of Unifil units down to the international border.

Rabin has consistently resisted these UN demands to redeploy southwards and to completely withdraw IDF personnel from the security zone of southern Lebanon.

MIDDLE EAST

Syrians rattle again

Post Middle East Staff

Syrian Vice President Zuhair Mashraqui yesterday repeated Syria's intention to strive for strategic parity with Israel. Radio Monte Carlo reported.

But Mashraqui, who was speaking to a conference on education in Damascus, added: "Strategic parity does not mean just a tank for every tank and a gun for every gun. It also means political, social, cultural and economic parity."

Turko-Iraqi meeting

Post Middle East Staff

Turkish Premier Turgut Ozal met with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad yesterday and discussed expansion of ties. Radio Monte Carlo reported. Ozal is on a

four-day official visit to Iraq.

Radio Baghdad meanwhile announced yesterday that two Iranian warplanes bombed civilian areas in al-Imara, north of Basra. An earlier report by Radio Teheran said that the planes had bombed a steel plant in al-Imara.

U.S. attorney general to visit Israel in May

U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese is to visit Israel at the beginning of May as the guest of the Israel Chamber of Advocates.

Meese, a confidant of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, accepted the personal invitation of Chamber of Advocates chairman Menahem Berger to take part in a ceremony dedicating the organization's new centre in Jerusalem.

Consumer prices up half a per cent

Post Economic Reporter

Consumer prices went up by about half a per cent the first half of the month, according to estimates published on Friday by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The estimates are based on two-thirds of the goods and services in which the Consumer Price Index is calculated.

Government officials said this indicated that March's inflation rate would be about 1.5 per cent, close to

February's figure.

The price level was pushed up by a 2.4 per cent rise in transport and communications items, reflecting a 25 per cent increase in public transport fares early in March. Fruit and vegetable prices went up by 0.5 per cent and furniture prices by 1.9 per cent.

The increases were partially offset by a 0.9 per cent drop in the prices of home maintenance, which reflected lower fuel and electricity prices, and by a 1.8 per cent drop in the price of clothing and footwear.

In a related development, Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i is due to ask the cabinet to approve legislation extending for one-year the interim regulation abolishing the child allotment for the first child in families with less than four children. The minister will also seek legislation to cut one quarter of a tax credit point from workers without children. The measures have already been approved in principle by the cabinet.

Fugitive banker to be extradited

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Moshe Stern, former manager of the North American Bank's Jerusalem branch who is suspected of embezzling up to \$40 million from January to August 1985, is expected to be brought back to Israel from France tomorrow afternoon.

Israeli police and French justice officials over the weekend were finalizing Stern's extradition.

A foreign liaison officer from National Police Headquarters in Jerusalem is to leave this morning for Paris, where he will supervise Stern's release from jail and accompany him back to Israel.

Stern, held in French custody since January 19 after Interpol officials traced him to a small yeshiva near Versailles, told a French court last week that he was ready to be returned to Israel.

Bat Dor dancers star in Warsaw gala

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The principal danseuse of the Bat Dor dance company and the principal dancer, a guest from Egypt, took part last night by special invitation in a gala performance at the Warsaw State Theatre alongside dancers from Cuba and members of the British Royal Ballet of Covent Garden.

Jeanette Ordman and Reda Sheta who led Bat Dor in six performances in Poland stayed behind after the group had completed its tour, to co-star at last night's gala.

Gay rights bill passed by New York City Council

By WALTER RUBY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The City Council approved a homosexual-rights bill Thursday, ending an emotional 15-year battle on the issue and triggering jubilation in this city's homosexual community.

The bill, which passed 21-14, amends the administrative code of New York City to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, employment, and public accommodations. The bill has sharply split the city, with supporters saying it is basic civil-rights legislation, and opponents contending it legitimates homosexuality, which they denounce as morally wrong.

The bill was strongly opposed by the Catholic church, as well as by much of the Orthodox Jewish com-

munity. However, Mayor Ed Koch, strongly supported the bill, as did most mainstream Jewish organizations. After passage of the bill, Koch proposed two amendments which would clarify that the bill does not require that private schools teach the nature of homosexuality, and does not require establishing affirmative action goals or timetables for hiring homosexuals. More than 1,000 gay activists celebrated in Greenwich Village's Sheridan Square for most of the night, the first celebration in many months for a community which has been ravaged by the Aids epidemic. The celebrants danced, hugged, and sang songs as "I Am What I Am," an unofficial gay-rights anthem from the Broadway musical *La Cage Aux Folles*. "It's 1986, and it's about time New

York City came into the 20th century," Christopher Mountain told *The New York Times*. "Psychologically, people can come out of the closet now."

Amy Bauer, a planner for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, said, "This bill helps to restore dignity to all of us. Now because of the threat of a lawsuit, people will have to think twice before they discriminate."

Ten out of the 13 Jews on the 35 member City Council voted for the gay rights bill, but the battle against the bill in the council was led by Noah Dear, the representative of Brooklyn's ultra-Orthodox Boro Park community. Dear has promised to challenge the law through a lawsuit attacking the city's jurisdiction to pass such a law, a suit which the

Catholic Archdiocese of New York is expected to support. Dear and other Orthodox Jewish opponents of the bill also are considering trying to force a public referendum on the issue.

"We are going to go to the very end to see this law is defeated," Dear vowed.

During the hearings on the bill, Hasidic supporters of Dear packed the city council chambers to call for its defeat. Once, when Koch rose to explain his support for the bill, a group of Hasidic men rose and demonstratively turned their backs on him. Several days later, when Dear rose to make his case, about 40 gay-rights activists in the galleries emulated the Hasidic tactics and turned their backs on him.

In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our dear

MELITA SCHILDKRAUT

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Widow of Chaim Schildkraut ז"ל

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, March 23, 1986 at 2.30 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

We will meet at the gate.

The bereaved family

With great sorrow, the family announces the passing of

HARRY BENJAMIN

The funeral will take place at Beit Yitzhak at 4.00 p.m. today Sunday, March 23, 1986.

Ariel Benjamin and family

With great sorrow, we announce the passing of our dear mother and grandmother

HINDA BECKER

(née Lowenberg)
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'Jerusalem Post' interview: - Interior minister decries 'needless hatred'

By HAIM SHAPIRO

It was needless hatred between brothers that brought about the destruction of the Temple, reflects Interior Minister Rabbi Yitzhak Peretz, and Jews paid for their mistakes for 2,000 years. Now, he says, with the renewal of the Jewish state, Jews again face the same danger.

In a wide-ranging interview last week with *The Jerusalem Post*, Peretz said sadly that he had encountered that needless hatred among certain Knesset members.

They are all for tolerance and understanding, but only as far as Arabs are concerned. Their attitude to religious Jews is one of animosity only, he asserts. Peretz is a leader of the ultra-Orthodox Sephardi Shas (Tora Guardians) Party.

Surveying the political scene, he does not discount the possibility that the rotation agreement will not take effect, if Herut fails to put its house in order. But, he says, "If Herut stabilizes itself and proves to the public that it is unified and can accept responsibility, then the rotation agreement must take place."

While he did not want to say what would happen if it did not, he did hint that the options were open. However, he added quickly, "Herut is a party with a great past. It doesn't collapse so easily, and I have the impression that it is emerging from its crisis."

On his ministry's policy, he denied having instituted any changes in the registration of new immigrants as Jews. It was reported recently in *The Post* that a diplomat's wife who had had a child abroad had been asked to appear at the Interior Ministry to prove her Jewishness when an attempt was made to register the child. If this had happened, Peretz said, then it had been an administrative fluke, the work of an over-



Yitzhak Peretz

(Harari)

zealous clerk, and not the result of any policy change.

But he defended the practice of registry officials referring converts and other "suspect" cases to rabbinical courts before registering them as Jews. That had nothing to do with the Law of Return, he maintained, since even those whose conversions were not accepted for purposes of the population registry were still allowed to enter the country as immigrants, with all immigrant privileges.

It was for this reason, he added, that the Law of Return should be amended. For an amendment would permit only converts whose conversion was halachically valid to obtain immigrant rights.

Peretz said that he was keeping an open mind on the introduction of summer time. The religious public as a whole objects to advancing the clocks an hour in summer, because it makes reciting morning prayers more difficult and because the late end to Shabbat on Saturday night

leads to "mass Sabbath desecration."

Since, he remarked wryly, there are those who believe that desecrating the Sabbath brings disaster in Israel, one could also say that this was a matter of *pikuach nefesh*, the saving of life. He admitted that he had told a television interviewer that if it could be conclusively proved that summer time would reduce road accidents, he would immediately order it to go into effect. But since making the statement, he said, he had come across a German study that showed that summer time actually caused a 127 per cent increase in accidents.

Peretz agrees with the widely held view that Sephardi rabbis are more lenient and tolerant than their Ashkenazi colleagues, but he says that that must be considered within the historical context.

In the Middle East, religious and non-religious had lived together in harmony. But in Europe, rabbis had been faced with bitter opposition from proponents of the enlightenment, of religious reform and of assimilation. Today, he says sadly, the religious face the same unrelenting opposition.

"I see the hatred with which some MKs attack the religious. I come from Morocco where I never experienced anything like that. I came to the Knesset with a great deal of willingness to talk to others. That's my personal style. But after encountering this hatred, I am beginning to understand the Ashkenazi rabbis."

"It is understandable that we have differences of opinion. We were dispersed for thousands of years. But now, even without disagreements, we should be able to talk to one another," he concluded.

Knesset Spotlight / Aryeh Rubinstein

Just how much is a fair bus fare?

It sounded like crying over spilt milk when four Knesset members last Tuesday presented motions for the agenda on the recent 25 per cent increase in public transport fares.

But just as we have lived to witness a decline in the cost-of-living index, it turns out that we may also see a drop in bus fares.

Transport Minister Haim Corfu, who initially opposed the increase, told the Knesset that he found some consolation in the Treasury's promise that the government subsidy, now down to 50 per cent of the cost, would remain at that level.

"Is that an undertaking by the Treasury that if fuel prices drop so will public transport fares?" asked Ran Cohen (Citizens Rights Movement).

Corfu: "That's what it means."

Victor Shemtov (Mapam) did not agree with the relatively high rate of increase in bus fares: between 1979 and 1983 bus fares had risen twice as much as had car maintenance costs.

All this was counter to the ministry's policy of preferring public transport over private transport, and this for several reasons. First, greater use of public transport means fewer road accidents. Second, it costs the economy less for infrastructure and fuel. Third, public transport reached the entire coun-

try, throughout the day, and thus served the national goal of population dispersal.

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Attacker jumps from stabbing victim's flat

RAMLE (Itim). - A 32-year-old man who burst into the home of Natalya Petrashvili at noon yesterday and repeatedly stabbed her and two of her children, was seriously injured when he jumped from the fourth-storey after the woman screamed for help.

Petrashvili and her 10-year-old daughter were treated at the hospital and released; her seriously injured five-year-old son was hospitalized with a punctured lung.

The man, whose name was not released, had reportedly quarrelled over the woman with her husband

Seven killed on roads

Seven people were killed in road accidents last week, with 75 injured, 63 of them seriously.

Among those killed were four pedestrians, including one child. Twenty-eight of the seriously injured were children. (Itim)



Knesset Speaker Shlomo Hillel holds a chimpanzee at the Safari Park on Friday during a tour of Ramat Gan, to mark the 65th anniversary of the founding of the city.

Free trade zone to be discussed via satellite

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Representatives of government and private industry in Washington and Tel Aviv will talk by satellite on Wednesday, March 26, in a seminar on the free trade zone agreement between Israel and the U.S.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce, will be addressed by U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering and Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon.

Israeli participants in the satellite dialogue will include Minister of Economic Planning Gad Yacobi, and director general of the Industry Ministry Yehoshua Forer.

For more information on the programme, interested individuals can contact the U.S. Embassy.

End to bargain plane tickets

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A travel agent selling an airline ticket for less than the official fare is liable to a six-months jail term and loss of his right to sell that airline's tickets, according to directives issued recently by Transport Minister Haim Corfu.

The order is an attempt to help airlines and travel agents end the cut-throat competition which has enabled some passengers to save hundreds of dollars on trips abroad.

But airline officials and travel agents say it remains to be seen whether the new rules will indeed end the competition, which is a result of the difficulty some airlines have in filling their planes.

Lata, the international airline association, prohibits sales of tickets at less than the official fare. Airlines get around that rule by giving travel agents lavish commissions, most of which were passed on to passengers as lower fares.

Joe De Wachter, secretary-general of the Universal Federation of Travel Agents reportedly said on a recent visit here that Israeli agents officially received the highest commissions of any, but were left with the least return for their ticket sales.

Civil Aviation Administration director Meir Nahtomi likens the quest for cheap tickets to shopping at Tel Aviv's Carmel Market. Clients go from agent to agent, comparing prices, rather than service.

"As a result, 10 passengers may be sitting next to each other on a plane, each having paid a different fare," Nahtomi said.

Nahtomi conceded the new measure would harm customers in the short run because under-the-table reductions would no longer be available. But, he maintained, passengers would benefit in the long run. He said that airlines had taken high commissions into account when setting fares and that that had forced fares up.

But the new regulations should enable the airlines to reduce commissions and lower fares, and, he said, they had pledged that they would do that "when the market is cleaned up." Government economists were expected to make sure the airlines kept their word, he said.

This may, however, be a long process, for while the new regulations prohibit carriers and agents from giving passengers reductions, they do not prohibit the airlines from giving agents high commissions. Airline costs may remain high indefinitely.

Some airlines have already announced they will cease giving high commissions, including El Al, Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines.

But Alitalia and several others are expected to pay high commissions for as long as they possibly can.

Alitalia's local manager, Giuseppe Marra, said plainly he would stop paying high commissions the day his company received "a real commission from other airlines that no airline" would pay more than the normal commission.

Tower Air too could go out of business if its tickets were as expensive as TWA's, El Al's and others. Tower Air, which flies the New

York-Brussels-Tel Aviv route caters to ultra-Orthodox Jews, and one of its main attractions is low fares. A family of eight flying from Jerusalem to a wedding in Brooklyn - and this is fairly common - saves significantly on Tower Air.

Some airlines will probably cooperate with travel agents who have already been considering ways of circumventing the new regulations.

Some agents are expected to trust clients to keep quiet about reductions they are offered. Some agents may sell tickets at full fare to groups sponsored by organizations, yeshivot for example, and return some of the money as contributions to those organizations.

And the government is said to be willing to accept "reasonable" benefits offered to prospective passengers, a point agents are likely to try to stretch.

"If an agent offers clients a plastic travel bag - that's okay. But if there's a video camera attached to the bag, that will not be 'reasonable'," Nahtomi said. What is not clear is whether free hotel nights or reduced rates for car rentals would also be acceptable.

"Agents must give reductions, because if they don't, travellers will stop buying tickets from them," one agent said. "Clients can fly to nearby destinations and buy tickets for further travel from there. There are very good deals available in Brussels, Amsterdam, Frankfurt and London. Passengers buying tickets there would also save the 20 per cent ticket tax."

Reprieve for Australian Israelis

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Last week's announcement from Canberra of an amendment to the Australian Citizenship Act has removed the threat of loss of citizenship hanging over many Australian Jews who acquired Israeli nationality under the Law of Return. The amendment, which has passed the House of Representatives, also promises Australian Jews living in Israel the restoration of their Australian citizenship if they have been deprived of it.

Under Australian legislation of 1948, an adult Australian citizen who, by some voluntary or formal act other than marriage, acquires the nationality or citizenship of another country, ceases to be an Australian citizen. Australia officially allows dual nationality only to people applying for Australian naturalization; they are not asked to forswear loyalty to any other country whose nationality they hold.

But Australian nationals who did anything, the "sole and dominant purpose" of which and the effect of which was, to acquire the nationality or citizenship of a foreign country, jeopardize their Australian citizenship.

Australia has never recognised Israel's Law of Return, and, when revoking citizenships, it countered defence pleas about the automatic acquisition of Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return with the argument that Australians had had the choice of opting out.

It is not widely known that Jews taking up residence in Israel may opt out of becoming Israeli nationals, if they make an official declaration to that effect within three months of their arrival.

For some years, Australian Jewish communal leaders and former Australian citizens stripped of citizenship have been appealing to Canberra for an amendment to the Australian Citizenship Act which would directly or indirectly accept the Law of Return.

Action accelerated over the past four months, after *The Jerusalem*

Post had publicized the problem.

That story was picked up by the Australian media and created something of a furor, which has apparently helped to remove some of the obstacles which Zionist Federation of Australia President Mark Leibler had met in previous negotiations with Canberra.

In January, Australian Ambassador Robert Merrilees spoke to a citizenship status information evening organized by the Australian Settlers Association (ASA).

What was lacking then was evidence that Australians who had become Israeli citizens had been misled by Australian government representatives into believing that they were entitled to hold dual citizenship.

Within a few days, an Australian produced a letter which she had received in Israel in 1968 from Australian Consul D.M. Mackie. This was the vital evidence which Leibler needed.

Mackie had written: "An Australian residing in Israel can, however acquire dual nationality by applying for permanent residency (an immigrant or *oleh* visa) provided that this application does not specify a wish to obtain Israeli citizenship."

This was misinformation, since at the time, the only way an Australian living here could legally claim dual nationality was if his application for an immigrant visa had been made from Australia. But anyone who came from Australia on a tourist or temporary resident's visa, and later applied for an immigrant visa was considered to have committed a formal act, violating Australian law.

More evidence came in another letter, written in 1976 by former Consul J.P. Cleary in response to an inquiry on citizenship, stating: "We have been informed by the Minister of the Interior that you acquired Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return and therefore you have not lost your Australian citizenship."

But the most significant letter of all was handed to Australian-Israeli jurist Zvi Ehrenberg.

An enterprising Australian (who

wants his name withheld from publication) had, in 1972, sent his query to the man at the top: former immigration minister A.J. Forbes. The minister had replied that "the acquisition of Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return without any action by the individual is not considered a formal act by him. If you were to become an Israeli citizen and retained your Australian citizenship, you would become what is known as a dual national."

Leibler was thus able to prove that Australian government officials had given incorrect and damaging advice to Australian olim.

Australian Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Chris Hurford, who introduced the amendment, has acknowledged Leibler's role in its formulation. The new amendment has passed three parliamentary readings and awaits approval by the Senate. Hurford has stated categorically that he is prepared to exercise ministerial discretion to grant citizenship certificates to all those who have been adversely affected, "so as to remove any doubt as to whether they are in fact Australian citizens."

Most noteworthy is the liberal interpretation being placed on the determination of the sole or dominant purpose in acquiring foreign citizenship. The interpretation is so broad that it will give the benefit of the doubt to all whose cases are considered in the future.

Equally significant is that the amendment takes into account the status of children of Australian citizens and of former Australians.

The Australian government's initiative was fully supported by the opposition. Ian McPhee, immigration minister under the Liberals, has commended Hurford's move.

ASA representatives will meet Merrilees this week to learn what procedures are to be adopted to have citizenship restored. Australians who have lost their citizenship and want to know how to go about getting it back should ask the Australian Embassy, or any British Olim Society office or the ASA.

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האזנה מאלו



Assorted cut-outs on satin tunics, worn over bustiers, by Swinger (left). Gideon Oberson's ethnic fantasy jacket of appliqued flowers over shired skirt (centre). More cut-outs for double exposure swimsuits in black and white by Gottex (right).

SUMMER is just around the corner and it's time to get into shape. The trend in summer fashions is for maximum exposure. Midriffs, bare backs and plunging necklines are not reserved for swimwear alone. Fashion designers are going native, and the flash of flesh is intrinsic to styling inspired by the tropics.

The strongest ethnic flavours come from India, with yet another revival of the Nehru jacket, which loses some of its dignity when paired with shorts rather than pants. The cropped blouses teamed with saris, sarong-style skirts and the pantaloons worn by Indian dancers combine to add an exotic touch to warm-weather dressing.

Traditional Spanish costume - borrowed more from male than female attire - is also coming back into vogue. This, like India's, is

dramatic and eye-catching, with brilliant colours or stark blacks or whites serving as a background for magnificent gold and silver embroidery.

WITH FASHION moving even further back than the once-popular Roaring Twenties, now is the time to explore the trunks of clothes that mothers and grandmothers stored in some out-of-the-way corner. Just about everything is coming back. We've seen it before and we'll see it again.

The sum total is excitingly schizophrenic. Experiment is permissible and encouraged, resulting in marriages between outrageous colours, stripes and plaids; mismatched prints; textural opposites such as sturdy denims and fine organzas; classy and sassy.... and somehow it all works.

Flash of flesh

Ethnic overtones and lots of exposure are the big features in fashion for spring and summer. Greer Fay Cashman reports.

The ubiquitous skinny-legged pants worn beneath dresses, tunics and sweatshirts will be encasing legs for at least another year; but for those who prefer more ease in their stride, there are wider ones ranging all the way to baggy. Padded shoulders, raglan sleeves, full-blown shirts and jackets are all still in.

For those who have the figure to get away with it, the ultimate

silhouette is the inverted pyramid, tapering from a broad shoulder to a constricting tight skirt, usually vented all the way to the fanny to allow for normal mobility. The more romantically inclined will opt for the double cloche skirts often worn with chic little peplum jackets or fitted spencers.

THEME-WISE it's roses, roses all

the way in jacquards and prints... small scattered rosebuds; an all-over damask; huge printed cabbage roses; blowsy abstracts.

Gleam and glitter pervade the fabric scene in metallics and wet looks, with a profusion of gold treasure on the beach. Gottex is topping its swimsuits with draped and knotted gold cover-ups. The print story flips through spider-webs, fish, fruit,

flowers, rag time, geometrics, tropicals, traffic lights and vivid stripings.

Styling is both provocative and playful - sweetheart necklines, turtlenecks, halters, V-necks and pear shapes; wide and narrow shoulder straps occasionally draped; slashing, criss-crossing and all with a wonderful choice of tops, skirts and pants.

Roses also permeate Gideon Oberson's couture collection of fine silks, rustling taffetas, delicate chiffons and organzas, satins, crepes and other luxury fabrics, many of them encrusted with beading, sequins and pearls.

Meticulous pleating and interesting cuts highlight the Oberson collection. Among attention-getters here are a breathtaking collarless black trapeze coat, exquisitely sim-

ple and rendered noble by the very starkness of its lines, and a sequined tapestry blazer partnered with the palest rose-pink silk skirt.

Rafi Jacobson bursts onto the summer scene in a youthful and generous mood with clean and uncluttered lines in mix-and-match coordinates, mainly linen and cotton, in solids, stripes and bold plaids.

A new label on the market is the Italian Swinger, whose garments are being manufactured here under licence by M.C.N. Fashion. Swinger preserves some of the feminine mystique in its exposure lines. Satin tabards and tunics all reach to the collar-bone; the exposure is in the shoulder to rib-cage area.

Skirt lengths are mini to maxi, with knee-length to midi as most likely to top the popularity polls.

IF YOU are having trouble getting a rise out of your cakes, keeping your celery crunchy or figuring out how many crumbs are in 20 crackers, the following bits of advice should be of help to you.

Baking ABCs

Raising agents. The most usual raising agent is carbon dioxide, produced either by the action of yeast or by chemicals. For our purposes, the agents most commonly used to produce carbon dioxide are bicarbonate of soda (baking soda), cream of tartar or tartaric acid, and baking powder.

Bicarbonate of soda is used as a raising agent where one of the ingredients is an acid. It should also be used when baking chocolate cakes or gingerbread to help keep the desired darkening effect. As bicarbonate neutralizes some of the acid, less sugar is required when cooking fruit - use half a teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to half a kilo fruit.

The following are the quantities (in level teaspoons) of chemical raising agents required with 500gm. plain flour:

For very plain mixtures (such as scones) - ½ tsp. bicarbonate of soda and 1 tsp. cream of tartar or 2 tsp. baking powder. For creamed mixtures use baking powder only - 2 level tsp.

For very rich mixtures - 1 tsp. baking powder. The amount of baking powder varies according to the richness of the mixture and whether any other raising agent is also being used. For instance, with the whisking of egg and sugar over hot water, the whisking introduces air and acts as a raising agent such as used in sponge cakes.

Biscuits. Don't bake biscuits in a tin with high sides as it may be difficult to remove them afterwards, the sides having shielded them from

the necessary heat. If you don't have a flat baking tray, use the base of a reversed meat tin.

Put the tray in the centre of a pre-heated moderate oven, and only remove the biscuits after leaving them to stand for a couple of minutes, but never straight from the oven. Don't ever bake biscuits in a hot oven. It is advisable not to use dark trays as they attract more heat than other trays and may cause the biscuits to brown too much underneath.

Honey should not be stored in the refrigerator as it crystallizes. If crystals form, dissolve the honey by putting the container in hot water.

Sticky syrup or honey. When a recipe calls for syrup or honey, first heat the spoon or cup and the syrup will run off quickly.

Sticky cake. To remove a cake that is stuck to the pan - place a cool wet cloth underneath the pan.

Moist cake. A teaspoon of pure glycerine added to fruit cakes will help keep them moist. This also applies to rich butter cakes.

Icing. To keep icing fresh, add a walnut-sized knob of butter or margarine and stir well.

Cake crumbs in icing can be avoided if the outside of the cake is brushed all over with melted jam before covering with icing. The stickiness of the jam holds the crumbs in place.

Baking blind. This is a term which refers to baking an unfilled pastry shell inside a sandwich or flan tin. To prevent the base from puffing up and the sides from collapsing during cooking, carefully line with a sheet of aluminium foil and fill with bread crumbs or line with greaseproof paper and cover with beans or rice. A slightly smaller form placed on the pastry case after pricking pastry with a fork also prevents the pastry from puffing up. Remember to remove whatever is used after 10 or 15 minutes to give the inside of the pastry a chance to bake.

For crisp, crunchy onions, toss rings in flour, plunge into deep hot

Egg-whites should always be at room temperature before whisking. A drop of yolk in whites or any grease on bowl or beater will prevent the whites from becoming stiff.

Meringues have a habit of sticking to tins. This problem can be solved by brushing tins liberally with salad oil, and then lining with clean ungreased greaseproof paper. Spoon or pipe meringues onto the ungreased paper and bake as directed. Meringues that are dry and crisp and "done to a turn" will come off effortlessly. To make a meringue, first beat whites until fluffy but not dry. Add 2 tbs. sugar to each egg white and add cream of tartar with last tablespoon of sugar - ¼ tsp. per 2 egg-whites. Cream of tartar prevents the meringue from "weeping." Bake in a very slow oven until dry and tinted a light golden brown.

Measure. To measure shortening such as margarine, use the water replacement method: For instance, if ¼ cup shortening is called for, fill a cup with water ¾ full and then add shortening until water reaches the top.

Always preheat oven before putting in product to be baked.

Miscellaneous hints
Onions. There are many dishes that are incomplete without onions and as much as the cook dislikes the suffering caused when preparing the onion, he/she has no choice. But I have discovered ways of eliminating some of the discomfort by wearing a pair of goggles bought in a sports shop.

In order to reduce handling time of onion, cut off root and opposite end and cut onion in half all under running water and at the same time push thumbnail under the first layer and the skin will peel off immediately.

For crisp, crunchy onions, toss rings in flour, plunge into deep hot

Tip top

Bessie Springson gives advice on getting out of sticky situations in the kitchen.

oil. Fry for about 10 minutes or till deep golden.

For a cash saving: put large onions in the light to sprout and keep cutting sprouts in winter to use in place of scallions or chives. The sprouts grow again as cut.

Pickling meat. Can one use the pickling liquid again for a second lot of meat and can the first lot be kept in the freezer for a month while the second lot is being pickled? Yes, the liquid can be kept in a cool place and used for a second lot, but uncooked meat (which was originally frozen meat as in this case) must on no account be re-frozen as it is a health hazard. The first lot should be cooked and can then be safely frozen for a month.

Tenderizing steaks. There are several ways to tenderize steaks or schnitzels. I personally prefer pounding and then adding the seasoning. Afterwards it should be put in a fridge container, covered with oil and soaked for several hours or overnight.

Fry in a heated, ungreased frying pan. You may prefer to sprinkle a few drops of lemon juice on the meat before frying, or mix a little mustard with vinegar to make a thin paste and rub well into the schnitzel or steak. The meat will be tender and tasty.

Spinach will not be gritty if rinsed under cold water, then soaked in a bowl of salted cold water for ½ hour.

Don't drain but carefully lift leaves out, shaking each one. This way, all the grit and dirt remain at the bottom of the bowl.

Vegetables. Add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) to the boiling water in which fresh or frozen vegetables are being cooked so that they remain a bright green, but this is at the risk of losing some of the vitamins.

Parsley. Never discard parsley stalks or celery leaves. Just tie them into a bundle and add to soups, stews or broth. Parsley which is wilted can be revived and stiffened by standing in a bowl of cold water and then refrigerated for half an hour or so.

Greens. Break greens apart with fingers for a successful salad.

Cauliflower. Cauliflower smells can be prevented from spreading through the home by adding a small cut onion to the water when cooking. Celery is apt to become limp after several days. To keep crisp and crunchy, clean it in the usual way, wrap in foil, then store in the refrigerator until required.

Serving wines. Make sure that red wine is served at room temperature and that white wine is slightly chilled but not freezing cold.

Sinking fruit. Fruit which sinks to the bottom of a mould can be avoided if the jelly is left to thicken before stirring in the cut-up fruit.

Gelatine dissolves more readily if it is left in cold water to soften before placing on the heat: 1 level tbs. gelatine in 3 tbs. cold water for 4-5 minutes will do the trick. Use a low flame for about 5 minutes and stir with a metal spoon which will show up the undissolved crystals better than a wooden one.

Sweet corn toughens when overcooked.

Leftover chicken or turkey should not be frozen before removing all the stuffing. If refrigerated, only store with the stuffing separated from the bird.

Gravy. Add colour to gravy by mixing with 2 tsp. instant coffee. It becomes a nice brown without harming the flavour.

Oven frying. This is a heaven sent answer to those who dislike frying.

Coat food for frying in the usual way. Cover base of baking tin with salad oil about ½cm. deep. Pre-heat for 10-15 minutes in the centre of a moderately hot oven. Place food in tin and bake. Cook until tender. Drain well and serve.

How much to use...

When recipe calls for

You'll need

Bread

1 cup soft breadcrumbs
1 cup small cubes
2 cups ready mix bread stuffing

2 slices
2 slices
125 gm.

4 cups cooked rice
4 cups cooked spaghetti
3 cups cooked noodles
2 cups cooked elbow macaroni

1 cup uncooked
250 gm.
200 gm.
1 cup uncooked (125 gm.)

Cereal

1 cup crushed corn flakes
2 cups cooked corn meal

3 cups
½ cup

Crackers

1 cup fine cracker crumbs
1 cup coarse crumbs

20 square crackers
12 crackers

Dairy products

2 tbs. butter or margarine
8 tbs. butter or margarine
2 cups butter or margarine

30 gm.
120 gm.
450 gm.

1 cup freshly-grated cheese
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup whipped cream
1 cup sour cream

120 gm.
225 gm. carton
½ cup cream
225 gm. or 1½ carton

Fresh fruit

4 cups sliced fresh peaches
4 cups sliced apples
1 cup orange juice
1 tsp. grated orange rind

1 kilo or 9 medium
4 medium
3 medium
½ orange

3 tbs. lemon juice
1½ tsp. grated lemon rind
1 cup mashed bananas

1 lemon
1 lemon
3 medium

Nuts

1 cup walnuts
1 cup pecans
1½ cups whole peanuts
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Peking orders a slowdown

By JONATHAN MIRSKY
LONDON. — The reason foreign investors encounter more than usual difficulties in trade relations with China are explained by the recently released statistics of that country's overall economic performance in 1985.

The impressive increases in per capita income are overshadowed by steep price rises and overheated investment, which have forced Peking to announce a slowdown in the economic policies initiated by Deng Xiaoping.

The final report for 1985 has been issued by the State Statistical Bureau (SSB), which is often more pessimistic than other agencies. Last September, for instance, the SSB's estimate of an \$18 billion deficit for 1985 was disputed by the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and repudiated by the official Chinese news agency.

According to the SSB, exports rose by only 4.7 per cent in 1985, compared with the 54.2 per cent rise in imports, which largely account for the drop in foreign exchange holdings from \$17 to \$11 billion.

China's output figures are revealing. Total industrial and agricultural output for 1985 rose by 16.4 per cent over 1984. But the SSB notes that the major problems were excessive investment in fixed assets, with people's purchasing power greater than supply, and a drastic increase in imports and commodity price.

For the first time since Mao's death in 1976, grain production fell in 1985 — by 7 per cent. Although the weather played a part in the fall, it is admitted that the main reason is the enormous reduction in grain acreage, as farmers moved, with



official approval, into more lucrative crops. Thus jute showed an increase of 130 per cent, while sugar and tobacco rose by over 30 per cent each.

But grain shortfalls arouse fears of starvation, and the Communist Party immediately ordered a production rise.

There are disturbing trends in industrial production, too, which centre on faulty planning. Total industrial growth for 1985 was 18 per cent higher than in 1984, and exceeded the sixth five-year plan by 2 per cent.

But whereas state-produced output grew by 12.9 per cent, collective output, which is family or small group centred, went up by 30.9 per cent. Individual industrial output, however, soared by 150 per cent.

Similar trends appear in capital construction. In the state sector this increased by 42.8 per cent and all 169 key projects slightly over-fulfilled their investment targets. But in the

four Special Economic Zones — Shen Zhen, Zhuhai, Shantou, and Xiamen — investment in capital construction increased by 82 per cent. These are areas of joint ventures with foreign firms, originally intended to increase China's export earnings, but where the bulk of investment has gone into expensive imports.

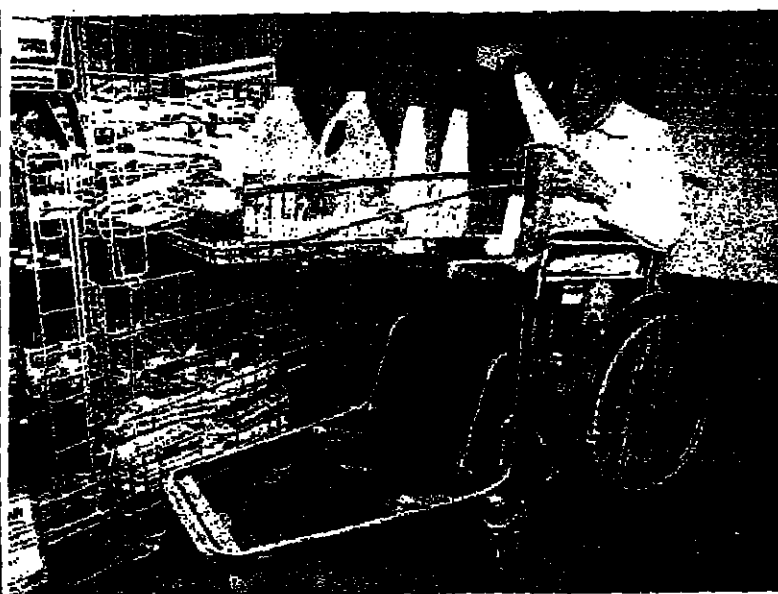
In addition to smuggling and other manifestations of corruption, which swallow as yet unknown quantities of foreign exchange, consumer buying is a great drain on the economy.

Price inflation increased in 1985 by 17.2 per cent. Particularly heavy jumps were recorded for refrigerators — 150 per cent, washing machines — 70 per cent, and television sets — 60 per cent. Since China's factories cannot meet such demands, light industrial goods account for much of imports. These will be officially curbed, which means that despite recent crackdowns smuggling is bound to increase.

The basic concern for Chinese planners, after ensuring food supplies, is limiting inflation.

According to the SSB, rural and urban wages rose last year by a net 8.4 per cent and 10.6 per cent, respectively. But while the rural price index rose by 7 per cent, the urban index rose by 12.2 per cent, well ahead of wages. Prices of vegetables and meat went up by 34.5 per cent and 22 per cent. Even grain, the basic food, increased by 10.9 per cent.

The leadership concedes that these are alarming rises, and as a result it promises to hold prices steady for the next two years. (Observer Business Service)



Shopping carts which attach to wheelchairs — the first of their kind in Israel — have been introduced at Tnuva's new Rav-Mecher Hypermarket shopping mall on the Coastal Road between Tel Aviv and Herzliya. Esther Harim, a volunteer in the Roof Organization for the Handicapped, whose special interest is easy-access for the handicapped to public places, demonstrates the use of the German-made carts.

Tnuva reports lively shopping in the evening hours, between 7 and 10 o'clock and says it considers staying open until midnight. About 43 per cent of all the mall's customers shop there after 7 p.m. (Martha Meisels)

War on Purim 'contraband'

By AARON SITTNER

Inspector teams from the Ministry of Industry and Trade have begun their annual "search-and-confiscate" drive against dangerous Purim toys and costumes by visiting warehouses of importers and manufacturers.

Last year, according to the ministry, "substantial quantities" of hazardous costumes and other articles were seized because they did not conform with the standard as set by the Standards Institute.

The "contraband" included costumes and masks made of inflammable materials, fire crackers, toys containing explosive material, de-

tonators, spring-loaded items and self-propelled fireworks "missiles."

According to the ministry's rules it is illegal to import, manufacture or sell toy pistols or guns "that so closely resemble real weapons that their appearance in public could result in alarm, or any article that ejects a body of flame or a liquid, or whose discharge causes a dangerous air blast."

The ministry's drive against dangerous costumes and other Purim articles is being carried out in conjunction with Israel Police, the Customs authorities, local authorities and the Ministry of Education and Culture.

German inflation heads for 27-year low

BONN (Reuters). — West Germany's inflation rate is expected to fall to one per cent this year, its lowest since 1959, a banking association said Friday.

Last year West Germany had average inflation of 2.2 per cent, one of the lowest rates in the world. Rises in the cost of living have slowed further since then, because of the dramatic slide in oil prices and the dollar since January.

The Association of German Cooperative Banks said inflation could average just one per cent this year, provided there was no significant change in the lower trend in oil prices and the dollar.

It noted that figures for January and February showed import prices

and wholesale prices had fallen compared with the same months of 1985.

In the first three months of 1986 West German motorists have seen petrol prices fall sharply to under one mark (44 cents) per litre, from about 1.40 marks (62 cents) at the end of 1985.

Dead Sea Works

TEL AVIV. — The Dead Sea Works has submitted to Israel Chemicals its plans to invest \$425 million over the next few years to increase potash production by 650,000 tons a year to a total of 2,750,000 tons. It is also planned to build plants to make several downstream products.

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Tankers lead decline in world merchant fleet

LONDON. — World merchant shipping has shrunk for the third straight year and there are few signs of real improvement in shipbuilding "in the foreseeable future," Lloyd's Register of Shipping said yesterday in its annual report.

The world's merchant fleet totalled 416.3 million gross tons last year, bringing it back to the 1980 level, Lloyd's reported.

New shipbuilding orders world-wide dropped to 13m. gross tons from 15.6m. in 1984 — the lowest figure since the all-time low of 8m. in 1978.

Tonnage scrapped at 20m. tons exceeded the total completed at 18 tons.

Laid-up ships totalled 26.5m. tons, more than half of that figure consisted of ships less than 10 years old and most of it was in tankers, Lloyd's said.

Japan dominates the table of new orders placed with 49.8 per cent of the market, compared with 56.7 per cent in 1984. South Korea was

second with 10.8 per cent and China and Taiwan together held third place with 5.9 per cent. They were followed by West Germany, Romania, Yugoslavia and Italy. Britain, which led the world before 1914, placed 12th, with 1.4 per cent.

The report said, "During the past five years, the composition of the world fleet has changed quite dramatically. With tanker tonnage falling from 42 to 33 per cent, the emphasis has been on developing the world's dry cargo and specialized trading fleets."

The glut of oil tankers seems set to continue despite the drop in crude prices, ensuring shipwreckers an ample supply of steel carcasses to dismember and sell for scrap. U.S. shipping specialists say.

Supertankers cost \$50 million or more when built during the boom in oil prices a decade ago. But for scrap they net only \$5m., a big loss for the oil companies and banks that own them. (AP, Reuters)

WEEKLY WALL STREET

Long-living bull market

NEW YORK (AP). — In the view of many analysts the bull market now rampaging on Wall Street is remarkable not just for its strength, but also for its endurance.

Long-time followers of the stock market have seen it stage dramatic gains before. But those advances have usually been followed by periods of significant decline that are commonly called "corrections."

Over the last six months, by contrast, the market has surged ahead with scarcely a pause. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials took a steep drop late in the past week, but analysts said it stemmed entirely from special technical factors.

The only other big setback of late came on January 8 when the average tumbled 39.10 points in a single day. Even that loss was recouped in a little more than three weeks.

It took the Dow just three weeks to climb from 1,600 to 1,700. In precisely three more weeks through last Thursday it reached 1,800.

"This bull market has been a unique experience," said Heinz Biel at

Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. "That is why even professional stock market analysts are not quite sure how we got where we are or where we are going."

"There has been a virtual consensus among them for some time that the market was ripe for a sizeable correction, despite occasional turbulence. That correction never came."

The recent experience of course does not rule out the possibility of a pullback at any time in the future. But analysts say it has demonstrated that the market will not dutifully stage a correction just because a lot of people think it ought to. In order for a retreat to take place, something has to scare investors out of the market — visions of a possible recession, perhaps, or talk that the economy might be overheating, setting up new inflationary pressures.

But despite some unexpectedly weak statistics on the pace of the economy lately, few economists see any harbinger of recession at the moment, and falling oil prices are keeping inflation worries low.

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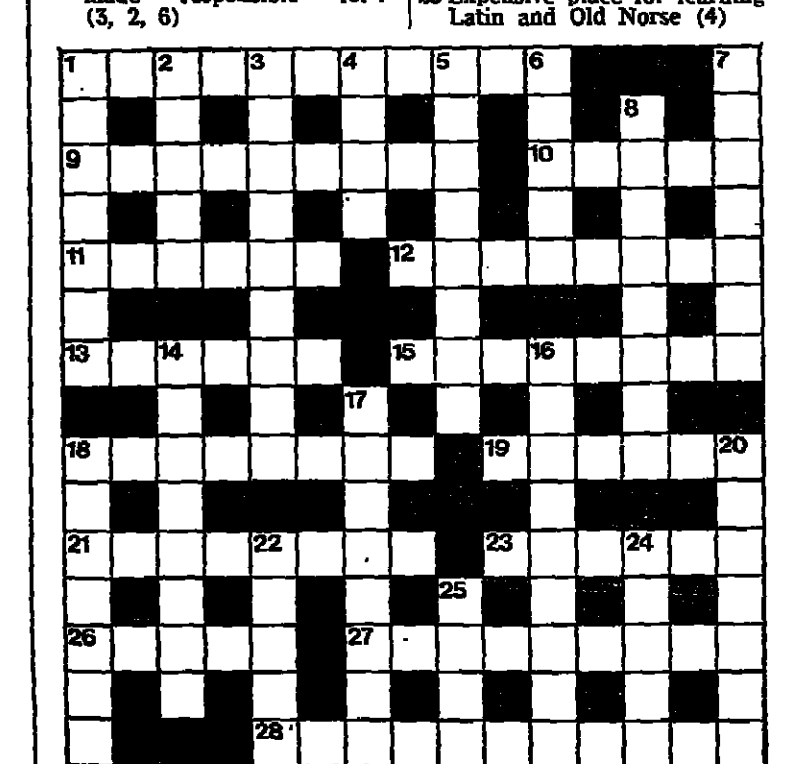
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ACROSS: 1. Blotting-paper; 7. Faust; 8. Tendering; 9. Lectern; 10. Trivial; 11. Nests; 12. Passenger; 14. Colleague; 17. Safer; 18. Buglers; 21. Tremolo; 22. Notre Dame; 23. Ideas; 24. Turn the tables.
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Match report: Betar: Jerusalem 1, Hapoel Jerusalem 0

Rosen's tactics just fail to foil Betar

By YARON KENAN
Zvi Rosen, the Hapoel coach had devised a plan; he invoked it in preference to confidence in the ability of his team. For 56 minutes Rosen's defensive ideas worked, as he sought to out-think the fast-running Betar team. But the plan was undone by a fierce Sammy Malca volley 12 minutes into the second half. This settled a desultory derby, that really left few in the 7,000 crowd terribly delighted, and only came alive in the final 15 minutes.

Given the way Hapoel matched Betar spiritedly after the goal, and went close to converting a series of attacks into goals, from hindsight Rosen's unwillingness to allow a free-flowing game to develop seems strange. Yet it must be admitted that for a long time the tactics seemed to work.

Rosen had his men controlling the ball languidly, at tempo that looked lethargic, but Betar were unable to cope with the strategy. Their difficulties were compounded by the hard-tackling Hapoel defence, apparently willing to give away fouls. But even though several of the resulting free kicks were from dangerous positions, normally exploited by the wily Uri Malmilian, the only problem created by his lightning balls into the centre was a clash of heads between his own team-mates Eli Ohana and Hanan Azulai.

They recovered, but soon there were three Betar men grounded at

the same time - Ohana, Malmilian and even the mighty Shlomo Shirazi, surprisingly upended by the diminutive Yair Assayag.

Betar enjoyed enormous territorial advantage in the first half. Hapoel relied on explosive breaks but rarely threatened Suissa. They went closest to breaking the deadlock when Michel Dayan on the half-hour unleashed a beautiful dipping drive from 35 metres, but the Betar keeper scrobatically turned it over the bar.

Eli Ohana was well marked by his brother Zion who kept as close to him as if they were Siamese twins. Malmilian was shadowed by Rami Arama, Hapoel's most constructive player. Whenever Betar's midfield maestro managed to elude Arama for a second, it always spelt potential trouble in the Hapoel goalmouth. Once Malmilian's own shot was only partly blocked by Bejerano until scrambled clear. Then the Hapoel keeper clutched a fierce shot as Sammy Malca hammered fiercely from 12 metres bravely to his midriff.

But the real danger to Hapoel came from the right where Shirazi again and again showed how much Israel missed him in the World Cup qualifiers. The Betar right back pokes a pair of thighs that would not look out of place on a lock forward or an American football guard; yet he is as dainty and nimble as a ballerina as he dribbles down the wing. He shrugged off the taunts of the Hapoel crowd "state witness!"

state witness!" and did not retaliate when tackled fiercely by the Hapoel defence.

Soon after the interval Hapoel breathed hard as a Malmilian free kick nearly found the net after glancing off a head in the defensive wall. The subsequent corner was scrambled clear.

Then came the goal, in the classic mould. A short throw-in near the corner found David Azulai, who had an excellent game as Betar left back. He crossed to Ohana, who did his first constructive thing of the game, nodding back impeccably to Malca, who timed his volley to perfection, giving Bejerano absolutely no chance from eight metres.

That gave a signal to Hapoel to begin to attack with more verve. Although they created the chances with some clever buildups there were never anyone close at hand to complete the move. Poor Rifat Turk had a shocker of a game, and with the chorish Hapoel fans calling for his head, it was hardly surprising when he completely missed an easy header on an Arsenal cross with only Suissa to beat. Zvi Ohana right behind the hapless Turk was so surprised he could only handle when the ball came his way.

That hand-ball referee Ovadia Ben Yitzhak clearly. He ruled completely an equally obvious and headlong Betar defender a few minutes later, which should have given Hapoel a penalty. The Hapoel crowd behind Suissa's goal went wild with fury. The referee wisely chose to ignore the few shouts yelled down despite appeals by Shirazi to notice that he had been hit on the head by a stone.

Suissa made a couple of good saves; then Bejerano did likewise, when Malmilian struck a fierce left-footer after being beautifully fed by Ohana, who finally made his one typical flailing run of the day.

Hapoel's fans also indulged in the curious practice of tossing toilet grenades onto the field before and during the game.



NO QUARTER. - Yossi Tashma of Hapoel Jerusalem gets an anguished cry from Uri Malmilian of Betar Jerusalem in yesterday's hard-fought derby at YMCA. (Israeli)

Marathon takes over Tel Aviv today

By JACK LEON
TEL AVIV. - The Soviet Union's giant workers' sports association "Syndicatesport" has cabled Hapoel expressing regret at being unable to send a team to its sixth Tel Aviv Marathon, taking place today. The meet - which, in addition to the full 42km. race includes a 21km. half-marathon and a 4km. mass-run for all comers - gets under way at 9 p.m. opposite the Histadrut headquarters in Rehov Arlosoroff.

Hapoel's international department director Avigdor Dagon said on Friday that the invitation to the Russians followed the visit to Moscow last summer of Hapoel secretary-general Yitzhak Ofek with a delegation of the International Workers Sports Federation, CSIT. Ofek established good contacts with the CSIT, which showed an interest in the meet.

Eastern Europe will now be represented at the event by three Hungarians and one Rumanian. To the disappointment of the organizing committee, Elena Murgoci was the only one of four Rumanian entries to arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport on Thursday night. Murgoci explained that her team-mates had withdrawn without any prior notice because they had to take part in a major long-distance race at home.

The overseas participants also include five French athletes, two Belgians and one Dane. The foreign entry will be boosted further by a large group of Americans serving with the Sinai-based Multi-National Force and Observers, as well as UN personnel stationed in the area and kibbutz volunteers.

Between 200 and 250 runners - less than 10 of them women - are anticipated for the full marathon. Hapoel spokesman Yitzhak Alajem said. However, a record 2,000 athletes (including 20 women) have registered for the half-distance.

among them 700 soldiers from a variety of units. The mass-run also promises to be the biggest yet, with at least 3,500 people of all ages taking part.

The meet is organized by Hapoel in conjunction with the Tel Aviv Municipality and Yediot Aharanot, with sponsors including Adidas, Hertz and the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel.

Three French runners - Christian Zimmerman, Michel Schwind and Claude Rollin - have recorded the fastest marathon times among the entries, between 2:17 and 2:19. The record for the race is held by England's Alan McGee, who clocked 2:22.34 three years ago. The Israel record was set up by Rhodesian Kevin Shaw, who times 2:14.02 at the 1978 Galilee Marathon.

Most regrettably, no leading local male runners are taking part in the full marathon. The home challenge is thus led by Avi Appel, whose fastest time of 2:28.01 is only the 10th best recorded by an Israeli for the classic distance. Yair Karni and Arieh Gamliel are favourites for the men's 21km. race and Hungarian Ekeka Vastag and Mazal Shalom for the corresponding women's event.

The women's entry in the marathon is headed by Murgoci (2:41.59). The indomitable Rosa Saydon (3:11.36) is the leading Israeli contender.

The marathon and half-marathon both follow a route from Arlosoroff along Bloch, Ibn Givoli, Yehuda Halevi and Rothschild, past the Muna Auditorium to Döppel, then on to Rokah, the 'PB' junction near Zablaz, Derech Herzliya, Abba Hillel and Blauk in Ramat Gan, Shlomo Ben-David and Ben-Dan. The shorter run returns to Arlosoroff via Rothschild, while participants in the full marathon go back directly to Rokah and then cover the same route to Ben-Dan a second time.

To give free way to the athletes, police will close some streets along the route for varying periods between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Motorists are asked to leave their cars at home if possible and get to Tel Aviv by public transport. Hapoel last night held the traditional pre-marathon party for competitors at the Hilton Hotel here.

SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

Race wide open after Hapoel TA lose

By PAUL KOHN
TEL AVIV. - National League soccer yesterday achieved its lowest ebb of the season with only eight goals scored and a total of not more than 20,000 spectators at eight matches. Two of these were played on Friday, in Petah Tikva and Kfar Sava.

Of the 16 teams in the First Division, ten failed to score and only two, Hapoel Kfar Sava and Maccabi Tel Aviv, notched two goals. The Jerusalem derby attracted a full house of 7,000, but all other attendances were below the 3,000 mark at each ground.

The Betar Jerusalem 1-0 win over Hapoel at YMCA has shot them back into the championship race as leaders Hapoel Tel Aviv went down 1-0 to Maccabi Jaffa and Maccabi Haifa, the defending champions, were held to a 0-0 draw by 15th placed Maccabi Shaaraim. Hapoel Tel Aviv still top the table with 41 points, two points ahead of Maccabi Haifa, with Betar another two points back, but now strongly in contention again. Maccabi Tel Aviv, 2-0 winners over luckless Hapoel Haifa, and Bnei Yehuda, 1-0 losers in Netanya, are next with 33 points each.

At the other end of the table, Peter Lorimer's Hapoel Haifa dropped to bottom, level on points with Shaaraim, with Hapoel Jerusalem

in 14th spot and one point more. The three are drifting, as 13th placed Maccabi Jaffa are four points ahead. In Jaffa, it needed only one serious attack by the home Maccabi side to sink Hapoel Tel Aviv, who were without their midfield schemer Moshe Sinai. In the 7th minute, Elisha Chiprut sent a high cross from the right wing for Menashe Mizrahi to nod past Arie Alter into the Tel Avivian's goal. The league leaders fought back with some determination and created half a dozen chances to level the scores, but Shabtay Levy in the centre of their attack failed to run any of them into goals. In the 55th minute, he was replaced by the tall Eli Yanni, but that too did not change the scoreline.

The Jaffa defence was ready for the Hapoel tactic of throwing in high balls into their penalty area, and Roni Perry, the stopper, and goalkeeper Avi Lieberman, controlled the air in those plays. The result marked Maccabi Jaffa's 10th game without defeat, after losing the First Division table for several weeks at the start of the season.

An 84th minute goal by Moti Iwank sealed a 2-0 away win over Hapoel Haifa, and brought his total to 18 goals, one behind Doron Rubinfeld of Hapoel Petah Tikva. Moshe Gavriel had put Maccabi into the lead in the 4th minute. A minute before the end, Ronen Reckman failed to score from the penalty spot for the Halifians. The young Maccabi Netanya squad com-

pleted its improved form with a 1-0 win over Bnei Yehuda, with a goal by Roni Levy in the 75th minute. Ten of the Netanya team are home-grown players, only goalkeeper Arie Ben-David having been bought in the transfer market.

Veteran Gideon Damiel, 34, was the scorer of Shimon's winning goal over Hapoel Beersheba, the match also played in Netanya. Coach Michael Kadish returned Damiel to the line-up yesterday, after many weeks spent on the reserve bench.

Hapoel Kfar Sava returned to winning ways after two months without a win, on Friday beating Hapoel Petah Tikva 2-0. The Kfar Sava side produced one of its best games of the entire season, the goals coming in the second half from Miki Ohn and Eyal Raviv. Haim Ben Shimon of Hapoel Petah Tikva was sent off in the 76th minute.

Referee Zvi Sharir issued red cards to two players in the Maccabi Petah Tikva versus Maccabi Yavne game, which was also played on Friday before a small crowd. Yavne's Aljuel of Petah Tikva and Yehuda Zeguri of Yavne left the field late in the game, which ended 0-0.

Betar Netanya continue to set the pace at the top of the second division, following their 2-0 away win over Betar Haifa. The brothers, Yossi and Shlomo Edry scored the goals. Betar Netanya now lead Betar Tel Aviv by five points.

The State Cup draw for the sixth round matches to be played in two weeks pits league leaders Hapoel Tel Aviv against champions Maccabi Haifa. The game will be played at the Bloomfield Stadium, on April 8. The cupholders, Betar Jerusalem, will play a home game against Hapoel Haifa.

The giant-killers of the last round, third division Maccabi Hadera, will have a home match against Hapoel Petah Tikva. Second division league leaders, Betar Netanya, will be less happy with an away game against Hapoel Kfar Sava.

The other games are: Maccabi Yavne v Mac. TA; Mac. PT v Hapoel Jerusalem; Shimon v Mac. Jaffa; Hapoel Beersheba v Mac. Netanya.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mac. Netanya	(01)	Bnei Yehuda	(00)
Ronny Levi, 71			
Shimon	(01)	Hapoel Beersheba	(00)
Damiel, 34			
Mac. Shaaraim	(00)	Mac. Haifa	(00)
Hapoel Kfar Sava	(02)	Hapoel Petah Tikva	(00)
Okun, 55			
Rehov, 50			
Bnei Yehuda	(01)	Hapoel Jerusalem	(00)
Miki, 37			
Mac. Petah Tikva	(00)	Mac. Yavne	(00)
Hapoel Haifa	(00)	Mac. Tel Aviv	(12)
		Gavriel, 4	
		Ivanir, 73	
Mac. Jaffa	(11)	Hapoel Tel Aviv	(00)
Menashe Mizrahi, 7			

Key: half-time score in parentheses; Names are goal scorers with times of goals scored.

STANDINGS (after 21 rounds)				
	W	D	L	Goals
1. Hapoel TA	11	8	2	35-17
2. Mac. Haifa	11	6	4	30-15
3. Bet. Jem	11	4	6	32-22
4. Mac. TA	8	9	4	26-20
5. Bnei Yehuda	9	6	6	12-11
6. Shimon	8	5	8	26-24
7. Beersheba	8	6	7	17-13
8. Mac. PT	8	5	8	27-27
9. Netanya	8	4	9	28-24
10. Hapoel PT	7	6	8	27-27
11. Kfar Sava	7	6	8	27-27
12. Yavne	7	5	9	16-22
13. Jaffa	5	7	9	17-27
14. Hapoel Jem	5	3	13	21-33
15. Shaaraim	3	8	10	11-24
16. Hapoel Haifa	4	5	12	13-35

SOCCER ROUND-UP

SECOND DIVISION				
	W	D	L	Goals
1. Bet Netanya	12	8	1	38-17
2. Bet TA	12	3	6	35-20
3. Hapoel Lod	10	7	4	28-18
4. Amudim	9	9	3	20-13
5. Ramat	8	9	5	19-15
6. Holon	9	5	7	24-22
7. Tiberias	8	6	7	22-20
8. Hadera	8	5	8	22-20
10. Hapoel RG	8	4	9	25-24
11. R. Hasharon	6	10	5	25-26
12. Acre	6	8	7	20-17
13. Hakoah	7	3	11	16-27
14. Marmorek	5	6	10	21-32
14. Yehud	4	8	9	17-22
15. B. Shemesh	2	9	10	14-28
16. Bet Haifa	0	9	12	12-33

Israel may get junior squash tourney

By JACK LEON
TEL AVIV. - Israel is a frontrunner to host the European Squash Racket Federation's (ESRF) 1988 under-19 junior championships, following its successful participation in this year's championships held recently in Oslo. The Israelis finished eighth in the 14-nation Norwegian tournament, which marked this country's international debut in the booming indoor sport.

Israel's proposal to host the event was greeted with enthusiasm at a meeting of the 24-nation ESRF held in conjunction with the tournament. The invitation will be taken up at the federation's annual general meeting in Aix-en-Provence, France at the beginning of May, and chances are very good that it will be accepted.

The Israel Squash Rackets Association's Hillel Bloomberg said. Bloomberg and Yitzhak Samo were joint coaches of the five strong Israeli squad in Oslo and confirmed that Israel will be competing in the European team championships also being held in Aix.

Claire Levine, 17, was the star of the Israelis in Norway, winning four out of her five games. To add to her laurels, Levine took the girls' under-19 title at an earlier international event in Malmö, Sweden, beating five opponents in the 24-draw. Tal Ben-Shahar, at 15 the "baby" of the Israelis, won the boys' under-16 competition. The other members of the squad were Warren Berman, Davey Gaitelband and Gilead Muravitz.

Windie rampage

Post Sports Staff
The West Indian cricket team went on the rampage again against the luckless Englishmen in Barbados, compiling a score of 360 for 4 by lunch on the second day of the third Test. Ritchie Richardson contributed 159 and Viv Richards is still in with 52. David Gower won the toss and put them in to bat.

In Christchurch, New Zealand beat Australia by 53 runs in their second one-day international. New Zealand 268 for 7 (Rutherford 64), Australia 285 (Howe 47).

Allan Border has announced that he will resign the captaincy unless his team plays with more dedication. "I'm saddened by the way things are going," he said. "I've given up talking to them. I've said all I'm going to say to this bunch." The Australian batting has been appalling, and three men were sent out.

Swimming forbidden

SYDNEY (Reuters). - The Board of Australian Swimming (BAS) has threatened to suspend for two years any Australian swimmers who compete in South Africa.

Celtics clinch title

NEW YORK (AP). - The Boston Celtics disposed of the Chicago Bulls 126-105 on Friday to clinch the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division Title.

The Celtics took control early, rolling to a 22-point half-time lead. Larry Bird finished with 31 points and Kevin McHale had 22. Chicago was led by Orlando Woolridge with 24 points.

Elsewhere, it was Denver 115, Los Angeles Clippers 104; Atlanta 107, Dallas 103; Phoenix 105, Detroit 103; L.A. Lakers 117, San Antonio Spurs 104; Philadelphia 112, Washington 105; and Portland 115, Seattle 108.

Caesarea golf

CAESAREA. - Friday's Betterball Tournament was won by Jules Cubernik and Ros Brodie, both from Kfar Shmaryahu, with an 11-under-par 62 net. Sixteen of the 33 pairs participating in the tournament qualified to play in the first round of the prestigious Rothschild Trophy, which is played on a match-play knockout basis. Their scores ranged from 62 to 69 net.



FLYING HIGH. - Kevin Magee (Maccabi Tel Aviv) blocks Jerry Fair (Elitzur Netanya) in Thursday night's first game of the best-of-three National Basketball League finals, while Howard Lassoff looks on anxiously. Maccabi won 104-97. The second game is on Thursday. (Continued)

Martina is merciless

NEW YORK (AP). - Martina Navratilova put on a tennis clinic yesterday and crushed third-seeded Steffi Graf, aged 16, of West Germany 6-2, 6-2 in 57 minutes in their semi-final match of the Virginia Slims Championships. She will play the winner of the other semi-final between Chris Evert Lloyd and Czechoslovakia's Hana Mandlikova.

In Brussels, top-seeded Mats Wilander reached the final of the Belgian Indoor Championships by edging Joakim Nyström in an all-Swedish semi-final 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. He will meet the winner of the other semi-final between 11th-seeded Mikael Pernberg of Czechoslovakia and 12th-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany on Wednesday and Thursday.

Israelis Shlomo Glickstein and Amos Mansdorf were defeated by Sweden's Anders Jarryd and Guy

Forget of France in the second round of the doubles.

Meanwhile, Peris has slumped to 182 in the latest ATP world singles rankings, having stood at 107 in the previous week's standings. Glickstein is 164 in the table, with Mansdorf way out in front in 88th place.

Glickstein and Mansdorf are this weekend playing with Peris in the singles qualifying tournament of the Rotterdam Grand Prix, worth \$250,000 in prize money. Glickstein and Mansdorf are direct entries in the doubles event there.

SCOREBOARD

NEL. - Others 5, North Stars 4; Canucks 5, Flames 5; Blues 3, Red Wings 2; Islanders 7, Maple Leafs 1; Bruins 6, Kings 3; Flyers 5, Penguins 1; Oilers 9, Rangers 7.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL. - Pittsburgh Pirates 3, world champions Kansas City Royals 0 (home run by Steve Kemp, Bill Almon and rookie Mike Draz pitching by Bob Walk, Jeff Zube and Jim Wynn.)

Liverpool catch Everton at the top

LONDON (AP). - A rampant Liverpool thrashed visiting Oxford United 6-1 Saturday to join Merseyside Rivas and defending league champions, Everton, at the top of the English First Division.

In the most exciting domestic title race for several years, Everton lost for the first time since mid-December as Luton Town snatched two late goals for a dramatic 2-1 triumph.

Third-placed Manchester United squandered a two-goal lead against cross-town rival Manchester City, who fought back to draw 2-2, while Chelsea, with plenty of games in hand, stayed well in the hunt for the title after winning 1-0 at Southampton.

Liverpool, with veteran player-manager Kenny Dalglish outstanding, overhauled a bewildered Oxford team with style and pace. Oxford fell a goal behind after just 45 seconds when Ian Rush scored the first of his two goals. Mark Lawrence and Ronnie Whelan added further strikes before the interval, and after the break, Liverpool kept their tally with a penalty from Dennis International Jan Molloy, a second Rush goal and another effort from Molloy on the stroke of three.

Luton, seeking revenge for Cup defeats by Everton in each of the last two seasons, had the edge in the first half but fell behind to a break goal just 75 seconds after the break. A half-hearted effort by Kevin Richardson was going nowhere, but struck Luton captain Steve Foster on the back of the head and flew into the net. The goal appeared to be heading for an undeserved win but Foster's was turned to joy when he headed home Ricky Hill's free kick late in the game. The goal, with four minutes to go, Luton's Mike Newell blew the title race wide open when he got a touch to another Foster header for the winning goal.

Manchester United, for so long the standards leader, were unable to take full advantage of Everton's slip-up, being pegged back 2-2 at home by Manchester City. United got off to a dream start when Colin Gibson lashed home a 25-yard shot after just two minutes. The star-studded United side doubled their advantage when Gordon Strachan scored a penalty early in the second half. But spirited City hit back with goals from Clive Wilson after 71 minutes and an Arthur Albiston own goal six minutes later.

Egypt beat Cameroon 5-3 on a penalty shoot-out in the final of the African Nations Cup, after the scores were level at 0-0 at the end of extra time. A crowd of 128,000, including President Hosni Mubarak, saw the climax in Cairo.

Division One

Arsenal 3, Coventry 0
Aston Villa 0, Birmingham 3
Ipswich 1, WBA 0
Liverpool 6, Oxford 0
Luton 2, Everton 1
Manchester U2, Manchester C2
Newcastle 2, Tottenham 2
Nottingham 4, Chelsea 1
West Ham 1, Sheffield 0

Division Two
Barnsley 1, Carlisle 2
Bradford 3, Huddersfield 0
Bristol 1, Millwall 0
Charlton 1, Oldham 1
Fulham 2, Crystal Palace 3
Grimsby 1, Swindon 1
Leeds 1, Shrewsbury 1
Lidlington 1, Hull 2
Middlesbrough 1, Hull 2
Sheff U2, Norwich 5
Stoke vs. Portsmouth (Postponed)
Walsingham 1, Bournemouth 1

Scottish Premier Division

Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0
Clydebank 0, St Mirren 2
Dundee U2, Motherwell 0
Hibernian 1, Hearts 2
Rangers 4, Celtic 4

Southampton	33	11	7	15	41-44	40
Coventry	35	9	9	17	44-60	36
Leicester	33	8	10	15	48-61	34
Oxford	33	8	8	17	48-66	32
Ipswich	32	9	5	18	26-45	32
Aston Villa	33	6	11	16	35-54	29
Birmingham	34	8	4	22	28-53	28
W/MA	34	3	9	22	27-76	18

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Rotation doubts

THERE APPEARS to be virtual unanimity in Likud - and especially Herut - ranks that the rotation agreement must not be considered to have been affected one whit by the violent goings-on that disrupted the Herut national convention. Hence the violent Likud - and especially Herut - reaction to the attempted delivery, and particularly the televising, of Energy Minister Moshe Shahal's reply in the Knesset last week to MK Yossi Sarid's motion for the agenda, on the need to re-examine the rotation in the dim light of the lustreless convention.

Likud leaders are now threatening retaliation by dredging up, for Knesset discussion, unsavoury episodes from Labour's history. The alleged ouster of David Ben-Gurion by his party has been mentioned, as well as - needless to say - Yitzhak Rabin's characterization, in his 1979 autobiography, of Shimon Peres as an "inveterate conniver."

Well, let them: it is certainly their right. But their expectation of striking political pay dirt may be vastly exaggerated. Ben-Gurion was never ousted from Labour, he left it for his own political reasons, which he viewed as compelling, and which are totally irrelevant to the present issue of the rotation. As for the Rabin autobiography, that horse was already flogged to death by Menachem Begin, and it is a grave mistake to assume that by flogging it again Likud leaders will erase memories of the way Herut comrades-in-arms treated one another but a few days ago.

In deciding whether to rotate the premiership to Yitzhak Shamir, Mr. Peres must first of all be satisfied that it will mean, as stipulated, the transfer of governmental power to the man who now heads Herut, and the Likud. Mr. Shamir is not exactly Mr. Peres's favoured ideological partner: but it is to him alone that he is committed as his successor next October. If the premier is convinced that his successor will, in all but name, be David Levy or Ariel Sharon, or that duo together, he must refuse to abide by the rotation agreement, even if he comes to an understanding with Mr. Shamir on matters of foreign policy and economic growth.

The present indications are that, if Herut is not to split asunder, it will be reconstituted with a collective leadership, in which Mr. Shamir will have just about one-third of the power, and his two rivals combined two-thirds. This kind of arrangement, in which the premier is the plaything of party bosses, fits the Soviet idea of government better than the Israeli.

Unless Mr. Shamir can demonstrate that he is master in his own party house, it would be offensive for him to claim the title of premier for himself.

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access and ownership rights in Taba for the loser in the arbitration.

Observers thought it likely that following this week's round of negotiations in Herzliya, the directors-general would submit one or two possible draft versions of the compromise to the inner cabinet for political-level ratification.

Shari, who was accompanied to Egypt by a team of tourism officials and travel agents, returned with an agreement on a number of steps, following meetings between the Israeli and Egyptian travel agents and officials.

A travel agents' committee is to be set up to simplify tourism procedures (visas, travel taxes), and promote Egyptian tourism to Israel and package tourism from the U.S. and Europe to Israel and Egypt. The two sides agreed to start reciprocal tours of travel agents from both countries to facilitate tourism.

Following Wednesday's attack in Cairo, Ambassador to Egypt Moshe Sasson met senior Egyptian Interior Ministry officials to request an increase in security for Israeli officials and facilities. The Egyptians reportedly agreed to the request, and are to let Israeli diplomats change the diplomatic licence plates on their cars (which Israel had previously complained potentially marked their cars for terrorist attack).

Mubarak and Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid sent letters of condolence to Israel over the weekend. Mubarak's letter to Peres expressed his "sorrow" at the attack and said such "criminal acts" would not affect the peace process, but would rather strengthen the resolve "to remove the causes of tension and violence and reinforce the desire to achieve a just and lasting peace."

Peres responded that he was sure Mubarak was doing his best to apprehend and punish the terrorists, and to prevent the recurrence of such acts.

Tamir said that following the attack, Egyptian medical and security personnel had acted "promptly and efficiently." He noted that on Thursday most Egyptians he had talked to had expressed shock and anger over the attack. "We are dealing with a nation that wants peace," said Tamir.

SOVIET JEWS

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Reagan had said, has concerns over Soviet human-rights policy.

"We did want immigration and people who would like to leave the Soviet Union to be allowed to do so, and that we did not intend to make it a public issue if we were successful," the senior official added.

In this connection, the official recalled former President Richard Nixon's success in the early 1970s in winning increased Soviet emigration by engaging in quiet diplomacy. "And that's the president's feeling on that," the official said.

The White House spokesman meanwhile said that a Reagan meeting with Soviet Jewish dissident Anatoly Shcharansky has not yet come up.

American Jewish activists, however, said on Friday that Shcharansky is planning to come to Washington in early May to thank the president personally and to speak at the May 11 Soviet Jewry "Solidarity Sunday" rally in New York.

When the spokesman was reminded on Friday that Reagan, as a presidential candidate, had criticized president Gerald Ford in 1976 for refusing to meet with Soviet dissident Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the spokesman replied that Reagan is now president and sees things from a different perspective.

Building a future for 'Silicon Beach'

JOEL BAINERMAN

"THE SILICON BEACH." That is what people will soon call the 30 kilometre stretch of land on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea from Rehovot to Herzliya through Tel Aviv.

As a journalist, I spend my days roaming through this area from factory to factory, observing and reporting on sophisticated products and technologies developed by Israeli engineers and scientists. Face-to-face with the managers of the companies, I try to ascertain their motives, their capabilities, and their weaknesses.

I have heard their hopes, their dreams, their disappointments. With each cup of coffee their apprehensions surface: "excessive government intervention in their activities, the nationwide 'brain-drain' of qualified engineers, the lack of capital available for further expansion, the oppressive rates of taxation their workers are forced to pay."

Who are these "high-tech managers" and where did they come from?

They are a new breed of Israeli industrialists, well versed in English, sharply dressed, punctual and keenly aware of the tremendous importance of marketing strategies and

reliable delivery schedules. Through a long and often expensive process of trial and error, they've learned the intricacies of international finance and what is expected of them if they are to be part of the high-tech scene.

The typical Israeli high-tech company was started by an engineer and in all likelihood he is a graduate of the Technion as two-thirds of all Israeli engineers studied there.

After deciding to establish his own company, he desperately tried to scrape together enough money to open an office. He then turned to the Chief Scientist's Office in the Ministry of Industry and Trade and applied for a research and development grant. Eighteen months later he received half the amount originally promised him and a quarter of what those with *protektzia* were allotted. After a few years of bordering on the brink of bankruptcy, Mr. Typical High-Tech Manager finally breaks into the market and successfully sells his product.

These entrepreneurs build thriving firms that compete with the best America, Germany and Japan have to offer. Why, they ask, must their government (which at every opportunity claims to support high technology industries) strangle them in costly bureaucratic nightmares, tax

their employees to death, fail to provide them with adequate telecommunications links, refuse to allow them to import their laboratory equipment duty-free, and force them to seek their working capital in foreign money markets?

WHAT ARE they demanding from their government?

● A unified and consistent industrial policy which won't change with each new government coalition.

● A taxation policy which limits income tax rates for employees in science-based industries to 25 percent.

● A serious government effort to streamline bureaucratic intervention in their day-to-day activities.

● Capital funds made available for new companies.

● Substantial and unyielding government support for technological education.

MANY Israeli businessmen suggest that Diaspora Jewish communities are in a unique position to create endowment funds which would operate as investment companies and provide Israeli entrepreneurs

with capital for research and development, and industrial expansion. These "investment councils" would also help Israeli firms identify specific market needs and create effective marketing networks for them.

Another idea often mentioned is to organize lecture tours so world Jewry's financial and corporate wizards could periodically visit Israel and offer their expertise to the local business community.

Diaspora Jewry could also help develop the administrative skills of the country's high-tech workforce. While Israel produces some of the world's most talented and dedicated engineers and researchers, the nation's secretaries are often rude and severely lacking in the required skills. Diaspora Jewry could establish an institution in Israel to train secretaries.

World Jewry could also contribute in other areas such as buying stock in Israeli companies, learning more about the high-tech products the country produces in order to "push" them, and sending their own talented scientists and engineers to Israel for work and study programs.

In short, world Jewry could unite its own financial and technological

resources with those of the emerging high technology industry in Israel for the benefit of the Israeli economy.

After years of generous support from the Diaspora for public projects, this kind of entrepreneurial cooperation could help the Israeli economy take off.

YET while high-tech has demonstrated its great promise, it is important to note that the development and manufacture of sophisticated products is only a partial answer to Israel's complex economic problems.

According to the nation's industrialists, the root cause of Israel's economic malaise is the over-regulated, over-centralized, and socialistic structure of the economy. High taxes discourage productivity, subsidies encourage wastefulness. In the end, the government's power of discretion in doling out these subsidies leads to dependence and insecurity on the part of private industrialists and the entire population.

Only a free-enterprise system with reduced taxation and as little government intervention and control as possible, will leave the Israeli people free to develop, produce, and prosper.

On Hadassah's policy

RUTH POPKIN

without the guarantee of a professorship.

An academic appointment is a commitment to research and to a specific teaching load, and the number of such appointments is determined by the teaching needs of the academic institutions. Unlike the tax breaks on household goods, it is not a "new immigrant benefit."

In order to correct the distorted picture portrayed by Professor Zion (chief cardiologist at Shaare Zedek) in his article, I should like to present the following facts:

The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School was established in 1949 by the Hadassah Medical Organization in partnership with the Hebrew University. The agreement arranged for the University to provide pre-clinical teaching and the

Hadassah hospitals to supply clinical training. In spite of the fact that the affiliation agreement stipulated that clinical training be given only in Hadassah, the teaching facilities were from the first extended to Bikur Holim, Talbiya, Shaare Zedek, Eitanim, Ezrat Nashim and even Kaplan in Rehovot. Seventy of our graduates now head departments in hospitals throughout the country and many of them continue to function within Hadassah's teaching system. Is this the "closed shop" policy that Professor Zion describes? [Prof. Zion was, of course, not responsible for the disputed headline. Ed. J.P.]

In the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, a committee was established to examine the number of academic appointments in light of teaching needs. The committee, which included members from affiliated hospitals, found that over the years the number of academic appointments had increased beyond the number needed, resulting in reduced teaching loads for some appointees.

The committee recommended special criteria for the Faculty of Medicine, which were subsequently adopted by the University. These criteria, while cutting superfluous academic appointments, have enabled Hadassah and the Medical School to continue giving its students the benefit of training in other hospitals. At the same time, however,

they called for the elimination of some departments from the teaching curriculum. Hadassah's own department of cardiology on Mt. Scopus was curtailed as a result of a decision to limit clinical training in cardiology to Hadassah at Ein Kerem and Bikur Holim. Is this what Prof. Zion calls "closed shop" policy?

Unfortunately, Prof. Zion objects to this policy. His demand that cardiology students be divided equally between Hadassah, Bikur Holim and Shaare Zedek simply cannot be met. Every attempt to reach a compromise with Professor Zion has been rejected by him. Yet, he retains his position as associate professor even though he has a limited teaching load. It is regrettable that in his desire to air his disapproval of the Medical School's academic policy, he raises ideological issues in his dispute with the Hadassah organization.

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READERS' LETTERS

EILAT: MAJOR RESORT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - You recently published a letter recommending "a cleaning up of Eilat."

Eilat, at present, is clean and beautiful and growing into a major resort. Having just spent a lovely week in Eilat, after not having been there for some years, we found the entire beachfront and city to have acquired a distinct European flavour. Deciding to come to Israel during the winter months from the United States and spending time in Eilat proved to be a definite alternative to the various warm island resorts. All the Europeans whom we met, and I would say that they made up approximately 75 per cent of the tourists, were very much satisfied with Eilat as a winter resort alternative.

MIKE KRENGEL
Woodmere, New York.

KOSHER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - We are relatively new immigrants and subscribers to The Jerusalem Post. We were quite upset, during a visit to Tel Aviv, to learn that an article by Haim Shapiro mentioning that a restaurant was kosher (*Hassidim*) was really meaningless. There was no *teudat hechsher* of the Tel Aviv rabbinate.

Why did Haim Shapiro list this place as kosher? What criteria if any were used to proclaim this place kosher? I assure you that we are not fanatics.

GITA AND STU KRAUSS
Jerusalem.

Haim Shapiro comments: This restaurant, which is vegetarian, was described as kosher by the management. I am sorry if, in describing it as such, I led any of my readers astray.

USED BOOK FAIR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - As in previous years, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Haifa University is organizing its annual used book fair which will take place during the month of May. The proceeds from the fair are donated to some needy educational or social activity in the community.

If you have any used books in English or Hebrew, we would appreciate your contributing them to the fair. Please contact us during morning hours at 04-240762 or 04-240684, and in the evening at 04-385153.

BERNARD OCH.
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation,
Haifa University
Haifa.

POOP-SCOOPS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - I fully agree with Boris Rachailovich about the need for poop-scoops (Letters - March 11). In Paris, the streets are constantly kept clear by a crew of poop-scoopers who circulate on motor cycles.

Certainly, Tel Aviv, with an abundance of visitors, should be kept clean and "walkable," which it is not now.

ETHEL METZ
Tel Aviv.

SKATING EVENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - In the caption under a picture in your issue of February 27, you state: "The last Elfstedentocht (a race over frozen rivers and canals in Holland) took place in 1962."

Didn't you hear of the big event of last year: the first Elfstedentocht after 23 years? People came from as far as Japan to participate. I know, because I happened to be there too.

Incidentally, this year's winner is the same one as last year's.

B. CITROEN
Ramat Gan.

BLESSING OR CURSE?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - I was amazed to read MK Abba Eban (March 4) describe the phrase "a people that dwells apart" (Numbers 23:9) as having been meant as a curse rather than as a blessing. Surely the most cursory reading of the biblical passage belies this.

While Balaam wished to curse the Jewish people, we are told (v.5) that "the Lord put a word in Balaam's mouth..." And when Balaam began his parable, he started with the words, "How shall I curse that God has not cursed?" It follows that the rest of the text was obviously meant as a blessing.

SHMUEL HIMELSTEIN
Jerusalem.

STERILIZATION LAW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - In your report of February 28 on the Bundestag debate on the revival of anti-Semitism in West Germany, you mention the 1935 "Law for curbing inherited illness."

Since this law is still on the statute books in Germany, it means that Germany believes in the continuity of the law, including that part formulated under Hitler. As far as we Jews are concerned, this continuity remains an extreme irritant.

The 1935 Nuremberg Laws were repealed by the Allies in 1946, but have never been actually annulled retroactively. Thus, the people who enforced these "laws" are immune to prosecution to this day.

It would be good for the moral health of West Germany if the Bundestag were to deal with this issue as well as with the "Sterilization Law."

PETER HIRSCHMANN
Haifa.

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